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Notes, \$50,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance, \$100,000.00
Amount available to pay losses, \$450,000.00
LIABILITIES.
Reserve for Re-insurance, \$100,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, \$100,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, \$100,000.00
Total Assets, \$450,000.00
Total Liabilities, \$450,000.00
The Company has paid for losses to date, \$176,712.49
Dividends returned to policyholders to date, \$29,413.66
On three-year Policies, 25 per cent.
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Reserve for Re-insurance, \$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Total Assets, \$6,000,000.00
Total Liabilities, \$6,000,000.00
The Company has paid for losses to date, \$1,767,124.49
Dividends returned to policyholders to date, \$29,413.66
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Amount at Risk, \$19,738,931.29
Cash Assets, \$7,000,000.00
Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, \$15,438,931.29
Amount of Cash Surplus, \$2,738,931.29
Contingent Assets, \$28,000.00
Total Available Assets, \$28,000.00
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To F. J. Fuller, West Quincy, Mass.

The sample of Water submitted for analysis has been carefully examined, with the following results:

It contains in parts per 100,000 by weight:

Silica, .5000
Oxide Iron and Aluminum, .1000
Lime, carbonate, .6880
Magnesia, carbonate, .3056
Sodium chloride, .2010
Potassium chloride, .4518
Free ammonia, .0040
Albuminoid ammonia, .0106
Total, .5000

This is an excellent water of remarkable purity.

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Aug. 18-19

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1895.

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April 6.

THE PET OF THE COLONY.

This is the story told to me as it came from the lips of great-grandmother Benning.

Black Horse Lane ran down to the bay. It was one of those irregular little paths trodden by the cattle and used by the people till in days long after they attain the dignity of streets.

The houses in that day were wide and ample and of the strongest construction. One could stand on the broad steps of Reuben Benning's house and watch the nearly naked sun in the early morning over the sparkling waters of the bay, or later when the sun rose, touching its millions of sparkling points with the vivid lustre of diamonds. The nearer the sun came, the more the clouds of green meadow and here and there well-tended fields and gardens, diversified the scene.

Reuben was a stalwart farmer, and his wife Rebecca was as industrious as he was beautiful. Little Faith Benning was their only child, a fair, curly creature, whose wavy golden locks, sweet blue eyes, laughing lips and sunny nature made her the favorite of the old and young. Hearts were quickened and brightened at the sight of little Faith Benning.

The house stood back from the lane. It was built in the midst of elms and chestnuts whose rugged boughs were thick with moss and rich with color.

The living room was wide and lofty, raftered with rugged brown beams, the yellow floor was sand-sprinkled, and the braided mats were the handiwork of a former great-grandmother Benning. The sparkling breadth of Massachusetts Bay could be seen from almost every window on the east, and the white sails of the fishboats flashed in and out of the sunlight from dawn till dark.

Reuben Benning was a hard working man. The strength of horny hands and broad shoulders was put into axe and plow all day, and no less did the little affairs of the household.

Presently the child came running towards the house, her loose curls flying, her cheeks like roses.

"See-papa! what I found outside the hedge!" she cried, and placed a piece of paper pierced with an arrow in her father's hands.

Reuben's brow clouded. On the paper was drawn rude outlines of a horse in motion. The arrow which had pierced it was a threat.

"Did you see any one, dear?" he asked of the child.

"Only a big black horse," she answered; "but when I looked again he was gone."

"It means danger," said Rebecca, in an undertone.

"It may. This must be the work of Miantonomoh or some of his braves," said Reuben. "Well, I shall take the precaution I can. We can soon be ready for them. My horse is my castle, and they won't touch you or me-they know too much."

Early the next morning Reuben went out with his men to plow. It was baking day. Rebecca moved to and fro in the bright, sunny kitchen and kept her head Dutch serving maid busy. In the great oven stood rows of pies and noble pans of bread, wheat and brown, were ready for baking.

Madchen, the pretty-checked little maid-of-all-work, a picture in her bright red stockings, clocked with black, and the brown dress that came down to the ankles, patterned about in her wooden clogs; and the sand on the white pine floor, as the sweet-scented air drifted in, she was in glittering ways from sill to sill, when suddenly a strange muffled cry sounded on the silence.

"What is that?" Rebecca stopped the sieve.

"The little one did laugh," said Madchen, "standing still on her way to convey a loaf to the oven."

"It sounded not like a laugh, Madchen."

Hurry with the bread. The child may have hurt herself; go quickly and see."

Madchen put down her loaf, drew the strings of her white apron tighter, and ran out through the hall calling the little one.

No answer came.

The tree branches waved softly to and fro in the west wind-the glittering unit of the water met her sight-but nothing more was to be seen.

"Hilling from your Madchen, naughty one!" and the girl stopped a moment, her hands on her hips, while she peered through the lilac bushes and down the green lane. "Come, come, Madchen must find thee! The oven is hot and the bread will burn. Little mistress, where hast thou hid thyself?"

"Still no word-no sound. This was unusual. The girl's face took on a scared look and the dull red faded out of her cheeks."

She ran down to the lilac bushes-through the little wooden gate. The trees stood still and brown and solemn. The shadowed grass even seemed to listen for the familiar footsteps of the child. A little further on Faith's doll lay on its face near the rough fence. Beside it was her little red bordered handkerchief.

Madchen fed back into the house shrieking with fear. Rebecca ran out into the yard breathless, with an unspoken horror. In the distance she heard the monotonous whistle of the plough boy. The mysterious message-that cry, the child's absence from the play ground! What could it all mean but one dread catastrophe?

"That day and the next were spent in a search that proved fruitless. Days came and went and still no tidings. Reuben's eyes gathered an expression of profound melancholy. Rebecca sat at her spinning-wheel like a statue, her face growing whiter and whiter and her eyes were caged from day to day. The agony of her set features needed no language to voice her anguish.

The Sabbath morning came round again. It was a still, peaceful morning, and Rebecca, though with a heavy heart, made herself ready for church services. Rebecca sat quietly by the window, from which she had so often watched her little Faith playing with her simple toys.

"Come, wife, said Reuben, gently."

"I cannot go, Reuben," said Rebecca, in her response. "Oh, and Madchen go, I will stay."

"Rebecca," said Reuben, his voice faltering-"I have not given up the search. Let us commit our little one to the hands of God. Today belongs to Him. Come, let us go and worship. We have still many merits to thank Him for."

"Mercies! she cried, shudderingly-"It is a mercy that our one lamb was taken from us? Oh, if I knew-yes, knew that she was dead; but alive-perhaps tortured. Oh, my little Faith, my little Faith!"

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1895.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Among the many pleasant occasions of the Old Fellows of this city should be placed the celebration Thursday evening of the fiftieth anniversary of Mount Wollaston Lodge.

There was a large gathering at the I. O. O. F. hall in the Adams building, including the lady friends of the members, and several grand officers and prominent Old Fellows were present.

The addresses were interspersed with readings, and vocal and instrumental music. The reading was by Miss F. Hall and appeared twice on the programme and was recalled each time. Miss Marjorie South's solo was appreciated and she also responded with encores. The Misses Miller of West Quincy gave pleasing piano duets and were recalled.

The quartette was a taking card and were recalled again and again. The historical address of Past Grand Jacobs is fully reported in Friday's DAILY RECORD.

Deputy Grand Master Nevins of Salem brought the greeting of the grand lodge. He spoke of the early trials and adversities of Old Fellowship and the difference now, and the great progress being made throughout the world.

Grand Representative Cook of Weymouth spoke of recent legislation at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a three-fourth vote being obtained to exclude from membership saloon keepers, bar tenders and professional gamblers. Old Fellows should be proud of their order, as the institution was doing a great work not only in this country but abroad.

District Deputy Grand Master Littlefield of Weymouth was present with suite, and brought congratulations. Grand Secretary Perkins of Chelsea, "the centurian" of the order spoke of the progress and work of Old Fellowship.

Grand Instruction of Wollaston and Past Deputy Richard of Neponset also spoke. Refreshments by Caterer Nash closed the evening's entertainment.

The Historical Address. He said that the mystic symbol of the three links and the pledge of the cardinal virtues of "Friendship, Love and Truth" by an organized body were first introduced in Quincy on July 18, 1845, and the institution of Mount Wollaston lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., dates from that time.

The charter members of the old Mt. Wollaston lodge were: J. V. Clark, (Sec.), James Brokenshire (V. G.), James B. Perkins, Isaac Cowing (N. G.), Alfred Shewell, Dudley Folger, John B. Carlier, Joseph B. Wheeler (Treas.), G. Mace Gay, Joseph Pearce and Eleazar Frederick.

The first meetings of the lodge were in the hall of Norfolk Lodge, Dorchester. It soon secured the hall over Wyman Abernethy's store, near the corner of Washington street, and remained there until the lodge surrendered its charter.

March 10, 1884, the lodge was reconstituted under very favorable circumstances, increasing to 130 members before July 1 of that year.

The banner of the old lodge presented by the ladies is now in possession of the new lodge, and carefully protected in a glass case. It was presented by Samuel A. Bates of Braintree, who had it in his possession when the old lodge surrendered its charter.

Upon reconstitution the lodge met for five years in Wilson's hall, moving to the present quarters in the Adams building in 1889.

From 1845 to 1853 the number admitted was 123. Since reconstitution 296 have been connected with the lodge, and there are today 283 members.

The lodge has assets of \$4,456.01 exclusive of building fund, and has expended for beneficiary purposes \$4,782.76.

Whiton-Woodbury.

Among the hills of New Hampshire, in the quiet town of Franconia, there was a pretty wedding on Thursday which was attended by the Quincy relatives of the contracting couple. Miss Edith Woodbury of Franconia, daughter of Jesse P. Woodbury, Esq., and granddaughter of the late William S. Morton, Esq., of Quincy, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Whiton, Jr., of Quincy Point, Rev. Herbert Remick of Riverside, R. I., an uncle of the bride was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father. Little Nancy Woodbury, sister of the bride was a charming maid of honor. The halls were decorated with mountain laurels and brilliant fall leaves, and the parlors were beautiful with flowers.

Institute at Braintree. A Teachers' Institute under the direction of the State Board of Education will be held in the Montiquist School Building, Braintree, Wednesday, Oct. 9, beginning at 9 A. M. These gentlemen will lead in the discussions: Frank A. Hill, Secretary of the Board; John T. Prince, Agent of the Board; Frank E. Parlin, Supr. of Schools, Natick; George A. Walton, Agent of the Board; John H. Martin, Supervisor, Boston; J. H. Good, Supr. of Schools, Peabody; Mr. Prince, James W. MacDonald, Agent of the Board; Frank F. Murdoch, Bridgewater Normal School; Mr. Gifford, Andrew J. George, Newton High School; Mr. Parlin, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Walton, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. George.

On Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, Mr. Hill will address the citizens of Braintree in the Town Hall. Subject: "New England Primer Days." A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education to attend the day and evening exercises.

Y. P. C. E. Congregational Church. The Y. P. C. E. of the Wollaston Congregational Church held its first meeting of the season in the church vestry on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Refreshments were served. These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Levi Nichols. Vice President, Miss N. M. Thompson. Secretary and Treasurer, Barney D. Mann.

Lookout Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Austin, Miss Mary Mackay, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Helen Dunham.

Social Committee, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barbour, Miss Mae A. Lincoln, Miss Marion Nickerson, Miss Mabel H. Winslow, Flower Committee, Miss Susie L. Delano, Mrs. Anos T. Lovatt, Miss Emma White, Miss Ida Simpson, Miss Carrie White.

Prayer Meeting Committee, E. Wilson Blake, Miss Stella M. Haynes, Miss Annie Mann, Charles A. Tanner, Miss Annie Perry.

Missionary Committee, Miss Margaret M. Thompson, Miss Alice B. Dunham, Miss Sarah P. Wiley, Miss Maud A. Perry, Frederick K. Belcher.

Delegate to State Convention held at Pittsfield, Oct. 8th and 9th, Miss Margaret M. Thompson.

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CITY BRIEFS.

The thermometer was 34 on Tuesday morning.

The Lombard estate was bid in on Saturday.

J. W. Pratt is building a house on Merry Mount road.

Probate Court in this city next Wednesday morning.

Many of our people were at the Brockton fair this week.

Chief of Police Hayden is taking a well earned vacation this week.

Constable N. B. Fernald has returned from his court circuit.

The railroad has placed several new lights along the depot platform.

The Water Commissioners have moved their office fixtures to the Adams building.

The registrars will meet on Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m. to revise the new voting lists.

Samuel Allen of the Quincy camp, S. V., visited the camp at Brockton Monday evening.

The voting lists have been posted. Be sure and see that your name has not been omitted.

The Republican Representative convention was held in last year, the date being Sept. 28.

There were 55 applications to the Quincy court for naturalization during the last two weeks of September.

The three horse hitch for the Hook & Ladder truck has arrived and will be put into service in a few days.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Centre Congregational resumed its meetings on Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Oct. 2, at 7.45 o'clock, was fixed as the time for holding the Republican representative convention.

The Quincy lodges of the Knights of Honor have received an invitation to a union meeting at Brockton, Oct. 24.

Mr. T. Dexter Pierce returned Monday from Central Oakes, N. H., where he has spent several weeks with his son.

The large and handsome display of fish in the windows of Temple street market Friday attracted the attention of passersby.

A hunter was pulled out of one of the cars on the 4.15 train Wednesday afternoon at the Quincy depot. The damaged car was taken to the shops.

The Quincy and Boston street railway have several new box cars on the way from the manufacturing for winter services. They are needed now.

The Norfolk South District Medical society held its first meeting and dinner since the summer vacation at the Greenleaf, Quincy, Thursday.

Mayor Hodges is in New York and City Clerk Keith is officiating. Wednesday however, Mr. Keith was at the convention, and it was Mayor Burgh.

March 10, 1884, the lodge was reconstituted under very favorable circumstances, increasing to 130 members before July 1 of that year.

The banner of the old lodge presented by the ladies is now in possession of the new lodge, and carefully protected in a glass case. It was presented by Samuel A. Bates of Braintree, who had it in his possession when the old lodge surrendered its charter.

Upon reconstitution the lodge met for five years in Wilson's hall, moving to the present quarters in the Adams building in 1889.

From 1845 to 1853 the number admitted was 123. Since reconstitution 296 have been connected with the lodge, and there are today 283 members.

The lodge has assets of \$4,456.01 exclusive of building fund, and has expended for beneficiary purposes \$4,782.76.

Whiton-Woodbury.

Among the hills of New Hampshire, in the quiet town of Franconia, there was a pretty wedding on Thursday which was attended by the Quincy relatives of the contracting couple. Miss Edith Woodbury of Franconia, daughter of Jesse P. Woodbury, Esq., and granddaughter of the late William S. Morton, Esq., of Quincy, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Whiton, Jr., of Quincy Point, Rev. Herbert Remick of Riverside, R. I., an uncle of the bride was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father. Little Nancy Woodbury, sister of the bride was a charming maid of honor. The halls were decorated with mountain laurels and brilliant fall leaves, and the parlors were beautiful with flowers.

Institute at Braintree. A Teachers' Institute under the direction of the State Board of Education will be held in the Montiquist School Building, Braintree, Wednesday, Oct. 9, beginning at 9 A. M. These gentlemen will lead in the discussions: Frank A. Hill, Secretary of the Board; John T. Prince, Agent of the Board; Frank E. Parlin, Supr. of Schools, Natick; George A. Walton, Agent of the Board; John H. Martin, Supervisor, Boston; J. H. Good, Supr. of Schools, Peabody; Mr. Prince, James W. MacDonald, Agent of the Board; Frank F. Murdoch, Bridgewater Normal School; Mr. Gifford, Andrew J. George, Newton High School; Mr. Parlin, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Walton, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. George.

On Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, Mr. Hill will address the citizens of Braintree in the Town Hall. Subject: "New England Primer Days." A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education to attend the day and evening exercises.

Y. P. C. E. Congregational Church. The Y. P. C. E. of the Wollaston Congregational Church held its first meeting of the season in the church vestry on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Refreshments were served. These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Levi Nichols. Vice President, Miss N. M. Thompson. Secretary and Treasurer, Barney D. Mann.

Lookout Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Austin, Miss Mary Mackay, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Helen Dunham.

Social Committee, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barbour, Miss Mae A. Lincoln, Miss Marion Nickerson, Miss Mabel H. Winslow, Flower Committee, Miss Susie L. Delano, Mrs. Anos T. Lovatt, Miss Emma White, Miss Ida Simpson, Miss Carrie White.

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WOLLASTON.

A good deal of interest is shown in the match for the longest drive at the Wollaston Golf Club this afternoon. Some fine work is expected and a large number will compete for the coveted prize. Game at 2.30.

There was a large attendance of Red Men at the wigwag of Hedenosene tribe of Wollaston Thursday evening, to witness the adoption of two palefaces, and the conferring of the Hunter's degree on three brothers. The deputy grand sachem of the tribe, J. Frank Gard of Brockton, was present and made a long talk to the tribe and complimented the chiefs on the good degree work they had performed.

The men of the Wollaston Unitarian church gave a supper Wednesday evening, Oct. 3.

Ladies who bought bowling tickets at the Fete for the Duck's Nest allies are requested to meet after tea on Friday at 7.30.

Henry M. Bowen of Randolph has been appointed ticket agent for the Quincy Adams station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

The sarcophagus monument to the memory of Harry McEneaney, being cut by the Craig & Richards Granite Co., is 12 feet long by 7 feet 6 inches high. It is dark blue Quincy granite, simple in design but substantial. Upon the base appears the word "McEneaney" and on the die the inscription: "The best part of the record of every man's life is what he has done for others." It will cost over \$2000.

Mr. William Wilson has been making some extensive improvements to his lawn which now looks very handsome.

Franklin Curtis of this city was among the custom house officials removed on Wednesday. All were Republicans but in efficiency was the cause assigned.

Councilman John P. Biglow is now in stock and bond broker, as will be seen by a card today. He is the senior member of the firm of Biglow & Co., who make gold mining a specialty.

The forthcoming entertainment to be given by Merry Mount Lodge of Good Templars promises to be one of exceptional interest and quality. The committee in charge have been successful in obtaining the services of Myers and Burnett, the talented artists who so pleasantly entertained the members of the Wollaston Cycle club last spring.

Little Willie Bullock of Willow avenue fell from a bridge near his home on Saturday afternoon and fractured his right arm.

Mr. Alvah S. S. Allen has so admirably conducted the Wollaston hotel, during the past six months, has retired from its management. He has moved to Newport avenue and will henceforth devote his time to the study of the law.

Wollaston is having its regular annual bicycle race. Stories of men prowling around houses nights, trying window and attempting to hold people up, are current. It would be well for everybody to pay particular attention to "fastening up" nights during the fall months, as burglaries are generally plenty this time of the year.

The members of the teams of the Wollaston Bowling club for the coming season are: Team A.—E. S. Taylor, E. F. Taylor, Harry B. Sanborn.

Team B.—Charles M. Bryant, Wm. I. Dewson, V. J. Emery, Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks.

Team C.—C. L. McClelland, Geo. F. Crages, Howard W. Battison, Jas. P. Pringle.

Team D.—Elbert H. Brock, R. P. Freeman, Edmund A. Lyman, Chas. T. Baker.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Wollaston will hold their next meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Snow, Central avenue.

Additional members in the Wollaston Golf club are: R. E. Merrett, Townsend, Harry Rogers, Louis Williams, H. W. Eaton, Minnie E. Eaton, Annie J. Eaton, Ralph F. Alvord, Fay M. Hitchcock, John B. Manning, Jean Richardson, Horace S. Taylor, J. Rowe Webster, Willetta M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, Charles Rogers, Miriam Higgs, Florence M. Hall, Loui B. Ewart, K. K. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Swartz, Mrs. E. F. Badger.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

In the vestry. Reports were made by the vice presidents and treasurer. A slight change was made in the by-laws, and two new members were elected.

A talk on Parliamentary law was then given by Rev. C. W. Wilder, at the request of the Department of Literary Work, and a practical illustration was given by the introduction of a resolution requesting the weather bureau to furnish weather suitable for "bad" school parties.

Every attempt was made to modify or amend this but it was finally rejected. This was a good school for the members in "parliamentary" next Sunday will be the middle Sabbath of the Conference year of the Methodist Episcopal church. Special services have been arranged for the day. In the morning a "Mid-year Rally" will be held and all members and friends of the church are invited to be present. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Wilder will preach a "mid-year sermon" from Nehemiah 4:4. Special music has been arranged for. In the evening the annual harvest concert will be held by the Sunday School, and the annual program made in the several grades of the school.

TO THE PUBLIC. W. H. Brase, having had twenty-five years' experience in general dry and fancy goods business, conceived the idea that the people of Wollaston and vicinity would be benefited by Dry Goods store, and opened to the public six months ago (under the style of W. H. Brase & Co.) a stock of goods consisting of Dry and Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Blouses, Comfortables, Dress Linings, Goggles, Prints, Corsets, etc., also complete line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers; and, thanks to a generous public, we start on our second month, realizing that our efforts to please have been appreciated. We are better equipped than ever to supply you with what you want, and at a price that will give you satisfaction. Our motto—Quick sales and small profits, and nothing but the best. W. H. Brase & Co., Wollaston, Oct. 5.

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WEEKLY Sun. Full Sea. Moon
ALMANAC. Rise. Set. Moon. Eve. Time.
Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:46 5:19 12:10 12:00 5:47 P.
Sunday, " 6, 5:47 5:17 12:10 12:00 5:47 P.
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THE GYMNASIUM exhibit at the Hospital Fair last week Friday evening, surprised many people who had never seen a similar exhibit in the city, and who had little idea of what was being done by the Young Men's Christian Association for the physical life of young men. The class labored under many disadvantages. In the first place the men were out of practice, as the regular classes have not commenced. In the second place several of the members had just joined, and knew but little about gymnastics. In the third place, the time was found necessary to omit, for lack of time, some of the most interesting parts of the exhibition. The excellent and varied work done reflects great credit upon Mr. Merrill, the physical director, who had little charge of the part of the program. The exhibition is a consideration that he is one of the young men in the country, and that he is just entering upon his work as physical director, after a course at the Harvard College Summer School for physical work, it is all the more remarkable. Many old instructors become rattled when they have to face such a sea of faces as that which greeted the classes Friday evening. Every man did his part thoroughly, and put a vim into it which the audience realized.

WE NOTICED one day recently that considerable work had been done towards building a new road from Granite street to Whitwell, the City Hospital. The road is being built through the old back of President's hill, and in what was known in ancient times as the Craney pasture. The land association has given the contract to Charles L. Prescott, who has several teams and men at work removing the loam and grading the road.

The new street will enter Granite street at Craney place, near the residence of Mr. Simon G. Elliott, and will make it much more convenient for many who wish to go to the City Hospital from the south part of the town.

The Company are opening some very nice buildings, which must soon be covered with nice buildings. Some of the lots at the western end are very high and command a fine view of Boston, and the numerous islands in the harbor; in fact in clear weather, many of the towns on the north shore can be distinctly seen.

THE HOSPITAL Fete has been such an unprecedented financial success that it seemed to us to be an excellent idea to perpetuate it by having it understood that one will be held every year for an indefinite period to raise funds for the hospital. It is a taking show and resembles in a modified way the modern country fair. There are plenty of unique features which could be added at little or no expense. There is nothing of the kind held in this part of the county and in a few years under judicious management it would become, like the Brockton Fair, more than a local affair and one to which hundreds and perhaps thousands of people outside of the city would flock.

The first class fare from Boston to New York, via the Fall River line has just been reduced from \$4 to \$3. A corresponding reduction has been made to all points beyond New York.

County Convention. There was a breezy convention of Norfolk county Republicans in Westleyan hall, Boston, Thursday. It began with a ballot for temporary chairman, when Robert W. Carpenter of Foxboro was elected over R. H. O. Shultz by a large majority. John P. S. Churchill of Milton was chosen secretary.

Only one of the 122 delegates, to which the convention was entitled, was absent. Then Henry H. Faxon bobbed up and in a lengthy speech placed W. Walter Ewell of Quincy in nomination for county commissioner, but it was largely lost to the convention voted to proceed to the nomination of a sheriff.

Abram C. Paul of Stoughton was placed in nomination, and in spite of Mr. Faxon's objection to method, was nominated by acclamation.

It was then voted to proceed to an informal ballot, although Mr. Faxon desired it to be formal. When it was discovered that Mr. Blanchard had a bare majority Mr. Faxon objected to making it formal, but the vote prevailed.

These nominations were made: W. W. Ewell of Quincy, Thomas B. Blanchard of Stoughton, J. Tidwell Stoughton of Randolph and Everett J. Eaton of Needham. Mr. Faxon spoke several times in opposition to the present board of county commissioners, and there was a motion that Mr. Faxon should be made formal. Mr. Eaton was re-nominated by acclamation, and after two ballots L. R. Whitaker of Franklin was the other nominee.

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Each committee was called upon for a report and the reports made were very gratifying, but in many cases, particularly that of the ticket committee, were not complete.

The net receipts from the several committees as far as known are as follows:

Sales Committee, \$110.07
Refreshment, 412.32
Confectionery, 300.00
Entertainment, 187.00
Tickets, 1,800.00
Street railway fares, 342.40
Gypsy camp, 26.55
Shooting gallery, 29.00
Contributions, 439.75
Total, \$4,647.30

It is thought that when everything is settled up the net receipts will not be far from \$5,000.

It was noted that all bills be presented to the executive committee for approval and settlement.

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The grand wind up was held Saturday in the shape of a barbecue which was a novelty to Quincy people. The attendance was not as large as anticipated, and the night of been more of a success if the tickets had been placed at twenty-five cents, for the most part.

It was after 3 o'clock when everything was in readiness and the three hundred present watched with interest the moving of the big carcass from the fire to the carrying pole. Just before Mr. Allen began to give his speech, Mr. Cook, of the Hospital, Quincy's well known photographer, took several pictures of the ox and the crowd standing near. These pictures will be placed on sale for the benefit of the hospital.

The members of the band and police on duty also stood up to be photographed and their pictures may also be placed on sale for the worthy object.

While all this was going on the City band was giving an open air concert and the young ladies were filling up their books on the bicycles, in which they were aided materially by Hon. John F. Merrill who would call some gentleman out of the crowd upon the pretext that he desired to be extended for the manner in which he had written up the festival which was also carried.

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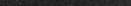
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Professor Wright was the organist for the occasion, and at 7.30 he began playing the wedding march. The wedding procession was led by the ushers, Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus of Natick, being head usher. The other ushers were Mr. George E. Phelan, of Concord; Mr. Ernest V. Pitts of Quincy; Mr. Levi Nichols of Cohasset; Mr. William Tamm of Wollaston; Mr. Walter H. Brown of Cohasset.

The bridemaids were given in white silk with yellow in recognition of Miss Hardwick's class colors at Wellesley, which college she is a graduate. They wore coronets of pansies, the class flower. The bridemaids were Miss Gertrude Bigelow of Natick; Miss Bessie L. Burns of Quincy; Miss Charlotte D. Irish of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Roxana H. Vivian of Hyde Park. Immediately following the bridemaids, was the bride's maid of honor, her little niece Miss Alice M. Hardwick. Her gown was of yellow India silk.

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In a room on the second floor the wedding gifts were displayed and presented a dazzling array of silver, cut glass, delicate china, beautiful embroideries, pictures and bric-a-brac.

After a brief European tour, Mr. and Mrs. Schenkerberger will be at home at Greenwood, Adams street, after December 1. The Swedish Lutheran church on Granite street will be dedicated Sunday.

The service will be in the Swedish language, and conducted by Dr. O. Olson, president of the Augustana college and theological seminary at Rock Island, Ill. An address in English will be made by Rev. Mr. Brandrup of Lynn.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Eight pages today. Delightful weather Sunday. All-hallows eve is approaching. Six or seven weeks to Thanksgiving.

C. C. Hearn has joined the ranks of the bicyclists. The record is broken; Bigelow street has a girl baby.

The new mail from Boston at 11.30 A. M. is appreciated. Gun B. Bates offers bargains in second hand parlor stoves.

A little more rain is needed to replenish the supply. The striking apparatus of the town clock is being repaired.

Sunday was the first time Box 442 has ever been pulled for a fire. The dedication of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tiedale have gone to New York for a few days' outing. Councilman F. B. Rice of this city pays tax of \$1012 in Newton this year.

The Salvation Army will observe its annual semi-annual week from Oct. 14 to 20. J. F. Sheppard & Sons are building a stable in the rear of their Granite street office.

A new concrete walk has been put down in front of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance office. The Heapers' Circle of King's Daughters at Christ's church reorganized this week.

It will probably not be many days before the electric car will run direct from Quincy to Holbrook. Chief of Police Hayden was royally entertained by the police department of New York.

A new platform is being built to the hay sheds in front of F. H. Crane & Sons grain store. Quincy was represented at the reunion of the Billings family in Boston on Thursday.

The tax collector was at Gurney's store Thursday afternoon and took in a lot of Uncle Sam's dollars. The Chapel Builders of the Centre Congregational church resumed their meetings this week.

Mr. Walter Burke has gone to New York where he will enter the real estate and insurance business. The public drill and dance of Company K held Monday evening in the armory was fairly well attended.

The City Council is looked for another meeting on the eve of election, as important hearings will be given on that date. It is good news to the members of Christ church to learn that the debt of about \$5,000 for the new organ is cancelled.

William Badger is the newly appointed inspector of Paul Revere Post G. A. R. He will also inspect Posts 2 and 113. Past Commander H. O. Souther of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., has been designated as inspector of Post 87 of Brantree.

Janitor Farnald has provided the District Court room with waste paper baskets for the officers to throw their old papers in. Messrs. A. E. Foster, C. M. Jenness and George McFarlane start today for a two weeks' hunting trip in the woods of Maine.

The voting lists as revised by the Board of Registrars to Sept. 21, 1895, contain 3,512 voters, about 200 less than at the city election of 1894.

Rev. Nehemiah Bryant of the First Congregational church, Boston, will preach the sermon at the installation of Rev. E. N. Hardy, Oct. 24.

The O'Connell Hurling club held a social dance at Hancock hall on Thursday evening, which was quite largely attended and a good time enjoyed.

John T. Page has sold for Elias A. Perkins of Quincy a house and 5,800 feet of land on Pierce avenue, ward 24, Boston. Point was never more extensively and beautifully decorated than on this occasion.

The desk was almost hid by plants, palms and wild flowers. Above the desk was Boston ivy, and evergreen and holly were festooned on the side walls and the gallery in the rear. The colors white and green predominating.

On each of the pews of the broad aisle were white pinks and asparagus tied with large white satin bows. The whole church was resplendent and was none too large for the host of friends.

The four ushers led the bridal procession and were followed by the four bridemaids, the maid of honor, and the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Francis Barlow, Mr. Herbert Hayden, the organist of the church, playing the wedding march.

The bride, Miss Lillian Trask Harlow, is the charming daughter of the late Dr. James Frederick Harlow. The bride was met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Albert Frederick Schenkerberger and his best man, Mr.

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in any store but ours, will buy an amount of goods represented by this line:

In our establishment its purchasing power is after this order:

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How many children are really cured by **TRUE'S** Pin Worm EXLIR
The most reliable medicine for pin worms, has been curing children for 44 years. It is the only quick and most effective medicine ever prepared for stomach disorders of children or adults. See at all drug stores or mail a valuable book about children sent free to mothers.
Beware of cheap imitations.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- ARTICLES** Governing the use of the Reservations and Parkways under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission:
1. Fires shall not be lighted for any cause.
 2. No fire-arms or other destructive weapons shall be used on the Reservation.
 3. Cutting of trees or shrubs is strictly forbidden.
 4. In entering or leaving the Reservation the public will use the designated places of entrance and not trespass upon private grounds.
- Violation of any of the above will be punished by fine—Ac's of 1833, chapter 407, sec. 4.
- A true copy—Attest,
H. S. CARLTON, Secretary.
Oct. 12, 1895.

"Uncle Dudley"
Long Havana Filler.
Whitney Cigar Co., Boston.
Oct. 11.

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28 PROSPECT AVENUE.

Orders may be left at Loring's Apothecary Store.
P. O. Box 110, Wollaston.
Orders filled at short notice.
Wollaston, May 10.

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FOR FILLING OR GRADING.
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Sept. 28.

MONEY TO LOAN.
ON First Mortgages of city real estate at lowest rates obtainable. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Adams Building, Quincy, Sept. 5-11.

FOR SALE—Wollaston.
HOUSE of seven rooms, bath and furnace, on nice street, good neighbors. Fine lot, 7,200 feet, garden, fruit and shade trees. Seven minutes from depot. Price, \$30,000. Easy terms.
L. W. NASH, Opposite Depot.

TO LET.
A PLEASANT House, nice dry cellar, city water, good fruit, bath and furnace, on R. R. station, stores, library, schools, etc. Apply at the PATRIOT office Quincy, Oct. 5.

TO LET.
CHERRY-AT No. 21 Trafford street, new house of four, five or three rooms for \$5 per month. City and water. Also a room furnished or unfurnished at No. 9 Gloucece place. Apply at No. 24 Trafford street, sept-12-21-25

To Let in Wollaston.
NEW House, 7 rooms and bath, and furnace. F. A. PERKINS, 4 Cherry Avenue, Quincy.

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TO LOAN. MONEY. MORTGAGES. REAL ESTATE. INSURANCE. COMMISSIONS. 10 DENT ST. OCT. 2 & 9 P.M. 5 P.M.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished. Half House, seven rooms and bath, stable if desired. Apply at Edwards street or H. T. RODGERS, 62 Chestnut St., Boston.

QUINCY.
To Let—From May 1, 1895, for a term of years, to respectable and responsible party, only, houses Nos. 3 and 7 Alliance Terrace, corner of Bridge and Hancock streets. These houses are in thorough repair, drainage perfect. Contains all modern improvements, except electricity, open fire, heating, ventilation, locally the best; liberal lot of land with each house. Apply to the proprietors, E. STODDARD, 28 Brimfield street, Boston, from 1 to 5 P.M.

FOR SALE.
VALUABLE ESTATE on Greenleaf street. Apply to GEORGE W. MORTON, Adams Building, Quincy, June 22.

For Rent
2,000 CORDS OF COMPOST
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WANTED.
WANTED—A Industrial Bureau more competent girls to fill good places. A good chance for girls the next few weeks. 15 Washington street.

The Quincy Patriot.

EIGHT PAGES.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1895.

WEEKLY Sun Full Sea. Moon. Rises. Sets. Morn. Eve. 1895.
Saturday, Oct. 12, 5:54 5:07 5:15 5:30 11:04 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 13, 5:56 5:07 5:15 5:30 11:04 P.M.
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Thursday, Oct. 17, 5:56 5:07 5:15 5:30 11:04 P.M.
Friday, Oct. 18, 5:56 5:07 5:15 5:30 11:04 P.M.
New Moon, Oct. 18, 11:10 A.M.

Sabbath Protection.

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D., of Roxbury, will speak on the subject of Sabbath protection in the First Presbyterian church, Water street, South Quincy, on Sunday evening, at 7 P.M. Dr. Kneeland is secretary of the New England Sabbath Protection League, and desires to make this meeting somewhat representative. According to the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and several leading citizens have been invited to be present and testify to their interest in the work of the league. The meeting will be held in the evening, will preach upon the same subject at the morning service. The evening meeting will be the first of a series of meetings held in the evening in different parts of Quincy, and everyone who is interested in the great work should attend. It may be mentioned that in New York this year the League succeeded in closing Sunday theaters, and stopping the running of Sunday excursion trains.

Republican Convention.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Republican delegates was held in Boston on Saturday last, and the whole state ticket was renominated.

For Governor, F. T. Greenhalge, Lowell.
For Lieut. Governor, Roger Wolcott, Boston.
For Sec'y of State, Wm. Olin, Boston.
For Treasurer, E. P. Shaw, Newburyport.
For Auditor, J. W. Kimball, Fitchburg.
For Attorney General, H. M. Knowlton, New Bedford.

THE PLATFORM.

- 1.—For protection, national and equalizing.
- 2.—Revenue enough to run the government.
- 3.—Sound money.
- 4.—The Monroe doctrine.
- 5.—The tariff.
- 6.—Restriction of immigration.
- 7.—No religion or race partnership.
- 8.—Progressive temperance legislation.
- 9.—Endorse the state administration.
- 10.—Develop Boston harbor.
- 11.—Fair treatment for corporations.
- 12.—No price fixing.
- 13.—Good roads.
- 14.—Good national credit.

Young Weymouth Man Dead.

Mr. Henry A. Richards, one of the most popular young men of Weymouth, died Tuesday at his residence on Commercial street, in his thirtieth year, of typhoid fever, brought on by a complication of diseases extending over a period of ten days.

Mr. Richards was graduated from Harvard class of '86, and shortly after entered business with his father under the firm name of A. J. Richards & Son, with offices at Quincy and Weymouth, with whom he remained up to the time of his death.

Some two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss L. Charlotte, eldest daughter of Col. B. S. Lovell, who survives him.

He was affiliated with Orphans Hope lodge, F. A. M., and was a member of the Knights Templar. He was also for several years a member of the First Corps of Cadets.

Probate Court.

Judge White held Probate Court in Quincy on Wednesday and transacted the following business:

Wills Allowed.
Edwin H. Buckingham, late of Brookline, Geo. W. Westbrook executor; bond \$100,000.

Or. D. Howard Ellis, late of Quincy, Albert L. Wiley executor.
Or. William F. Carleton, late of Brookline, Lavinia L. Carleton, executrix; bond \$100,000.

Accounts Allowed.
George H. Jones on estate of Mary E. O'Connell of West Quincy, \$3,000.
Mary E. French, on estate of Sidney French of Quincy, \$5,000.
E. Sumner Mansfield, on estate of Adeline Trowbridge, late of Brookline; bond \$5,000.

Charles H. Belcher, on estate of Hannah Belcher, late of Quincy, \$5,000.
Mary A. Keenan, on estate of Thomas F. Keenan late of Quincy, bond \$500.

Lizzie A. Withey, on estate of George E. Ball, late of Hingham, bond \$2000.
Horace M. Clark, on estate of Hannah Clark, late of Randolph, bond \$500.

Florence M. Crane, on estate of George W. Crane late of Foxborough, bond \$3000.
Edwin Stowell, on estate of Ebenezer H. Thomas late of Weymouth, bond \$500.

Thomas McDonald, on estate of James Gilrairie late of Quincy, bond \$1000.

Accounts Allowed.
Final of Charles B. Cushing, administrator of estate of Susan F. Cushing late of Weymouth.

First and final of Margaret T. Gavin, administratrix of estate of Patrick H. Gavin, late of Quincy.

Miscellaneous.
Silvia Ann Vinton was granted a widow's allowance of \$300 for the estate of Thomas B. Vinton, late of Braintree.

Company K at Newton.

The field day of the Fifth Regiment at Newton Thursday was an unsurpassed success. Co. K of Braintree was the home before 9 A.M. and was part of the attack force in the sham battle. Col. Bancroft allowed the company officers to exercise their own shrewdness, ingenuity and knowledge of strategy in choice of position and general movements and the new idea was given to the company.

The war was over about 2 P.M. Rations were served and then came a parade. At City Hall the regiment was reviewed by Mayor Bothwell and others. At West Newton the companies embarked for home.

Company K of Newton entertained the officers and others in the evening at a banquet, Governor Greenhalge, the Mayor and others speaking.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Peter J. Donahue to John J. Barry, dated July 17, 1891, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 625, page 338, for breach of the condition of said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.M., a certain tract of land situated in Braintree, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Northerly on land formerly of Benjamin V. French, easterly on land of the heirs of Charles F. Adams, southerly on land of Elizabeth Adams, westerly on land of the heirs of Charles French; or however otherwise bounded, containing seventeen acres, more or less. This sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there are.

Terms: \$200 cash at sale.
NEIL MCNEIL, Assignee of said mortgage.
Oct. 12, 1895.

For Sale.

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In the week, head cure of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pills cure this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasure of taking a candy. The feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to get on in the morning, the digestive organs are toned, strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. See at all drug stores.

Historical Room Opened.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Quincy Historical society held Thursday evening in the Probate Court room.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Samuel A. Bates, vice president of the society, presided and introduced Mr. E. H. Devoson who read an interesting paper on the "Tanning Industry of the South Shore," which was a full general paper which took the shore towns of Massachusetts, which also included the old town of Braintree.

Previous to the meeting the new room of No. 7 Adams building were opened for the first time, the inspection of the members of the society and invited guests, and a very interesting and profitable hour was thus spent in examining the many things collected, of historical interest. A brief mention of what met the visitor's eye will not be out of place.

First, there is the accession book of the society in which a complete record is kept of all donations received by the librarian, showing a total of 568 bound volumes and pamphlets, that are arranged in alphabetical order, the whole of one side of the room, consisting principally of town histories, published town records of births, deaths and marriages, family genealogies, and publications of the historical societies in the United States; some of the above being now out of print and of great value. The oldest book in the collection is one entitled "The Palms of David," bearing date of being printed in 1770 years ago.

The list also includes a large number of old school and singing books, of which a complete collection is being made. Complete lists are also kept of all the old Braintree local publications, including newspapers, town reports, church manuals, sermons and discourses.

The back files are however, not complete and copies are desired from the towns of Braintree, Hingham, Randolph or Quincy, which have constituted the old town of Braintree.

On the walls are many framed containing engravings of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, John Hancock, George Washington, Edward Everett, Rev. William P. Blood and photographs of the president and vice president of the society.

Also old manuscript containing the signatures of such noted characters as the Adamses, Josiah Quincy, Dr. Thomas Phillips and Thomas Phillips, Jr., Cotton Tufts, Abigail Adams and others.

Suspended from the centre of the room is a large banner inscribed, "Harrison and Tyler," containing Harrison's portrait in oil by Mr. Thomas H. Blyden, a color exercise of eight young ladies with song and chorus.

"Little Harvesters," six children. Address by pastor. Promotion of classes in the several grades.

18. Song and chorus by school. Benediction.

The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and autumn fruits and vegetables.

Political Potpourri.

Hon. George Fred Williams and Hon. Edward J. Flynn are the speakers for the Democratic rally at Hancock hall next week.

The People's Party held its representative convention in Quincy on Thursday evening and nominated these candidates: Joseph A. Bass of Quincy, John E. Inkley and James J. Kennedy of Weymouth.

The regulars of the Norfolk district had a lively contest Thursday to nominate a candidate. It took eighteen ballots when Clarke P. Harding of Medway was chosen. Frank A. Fales of Brookline was chosen for the district.

The Republican Councilor convention for this district will be held in Wesleyan hall, Boston, today.

Had H. H. Faxon known as much about Ann C. Paul, the famous suffragette, as he now does, he says he would have raised his scalp at the county convention.

The Boston Central Labor union is opposed to biennial elections, and has again adopted a resolve in opposition.

The Registers of Quincy added 22 new names to the voting lists at its meeting Saturday evening and restored 9.

The Republicans of Hingham have nominated Walter L. Bouve for the Legislature.

Saturday was a busy day in United States courts, the occasion being the naturalization of foreign born residents and the investing of them with the rights of citizenship. The applications for naturalization have been so many that parts of the several days have been set apart for the transaction of this business by the United States circuit court.

The times fixed are: Monday, Oct. 11 at 11 A.M., Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2 P.M., Saturday, Oct. 12, at 3 P.M., Monday, Oct. 14, at 11 A.M., Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 3 P.M. and Saturday, Oct. 19, at 12 M.

Newcomb and Thompson.

The Councilor of the city nomination yet to be made by the Republicans.

Messrs. Sheppard and Sears are suggested as candidates for the City Council.

At the session of the Board of Registrars Tuesday evening 23 names were added to the voting lists and 9 names were restored.

At the board of registrars at its meeting Wednesday evening 29 males and 7 females were added to the voting list, and 5 males restored.

The Republican representative district convention to ratify the nominations of Quincy and Weymouth will be held next Monday evening.

The Republican club of Massachusetts has made a bid to the Republican National convention of 1896.

Hon. John F. Merrill is on the committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Miss T. T. and Albert P. T. are mentioned by the Democrats of Weymouth for Representative candidates.

Harvest Supper.

The Ladies association of the Universalist church held its annual harvest festival in the church vestry Wednesday evening which proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

On the side of the room there was displayed a large quantity of vegetables, fruit, as well as many useful and fancy articles of all which met with a ready sale.

At 6:30 an old fashioned harvest supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Ira Litchfield and Mrs. C. Merritt and a large number who partook can testify to its excellent quality.

At 8 o'clock the farce, "Timothy De laun's Courtship," was presented by young people from North Weymouth, following being included in the cast: Herbert E. Curtis, Walter Brayshaw, Miss Laura Oldham, Miss Stella Dunbar and Miss Eliza Ford.

Between the acts there was a banjo solo by Miss Ella, and a solo by Miss Haskell, both of which were greatly enjoyed.

Ice cream was also served during the evening.

PERSONAL. Mr. L. W. Chick of the firm of John H. Pray, Sons & Co., of Boston, sailed from Southampton for home on Saturday last, on the Furs Blomark.

During the last four months Mr. Chick has been ransacking the European and Eastern markets for novelties in Oriental rugs and for special designs and ideas in high-grade carpets.

Messrs. Pray & Co., have received many shipments from Mr. Chick during the summer, and all of these goods are now offered for sale at reasonable prices. They comprise utility, beauty and inexpensive.

—Wilber Cleverly and A. L. Flint of Weymouth were victims of a serious run-down on the Furs Blomark, and were broken arm and other injuries, and Flint was cut about the head.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Hospital Friday evening bills were approved for \$303.65. Complete returns of the receipts have not been made, but the present total is \$4,851.06, and the balance on hand is \$5,485.06. The net will be about \$4,000.

THE men are talking politics, and are discussing this candidate and that, and some of the ladies are also talking about women's rights, and wonder how their referendum will be settled, but there are others who are interested in their homes; they want them to be convenient and attractive, and many have decided that the place to get the goods as well as luxuries in home furnishings, is at Gray's Coliseum.

Worthy Your Confidence.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in conquering scrofula in whatever way it may manifest itself, has been proved by thousands who were severely afflicted by this prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands of the neck, or break out in dreadful running sores on the body or limbs. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may develop into catarrh or lodging in the lungs lead to consumption.

Come as it may, a faithful course of treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome it, for working upon the foundation of blood, it cleanses the system, and restores to the body vigor, strength and health restored to the body.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all baking powders. United States Government Food Inspector. Sold everywhere. W. E. WOOD, 100 Wall St., N. Y.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

See SATURDAY LINGER.

Opening Week.

Next week will witness the fall opening of the various departments of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association. On Monday evening, the gymnastic classes under the new physical director, Mr. Merritt, will start. These classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. This gives an additional class for last year. During the past two weeks Mr. Merritt has been kept busy taking measurements and making physical examinations. The boys' class will be held Wednesday and Saturdays at 4 P.M. Other classes for Adams and my and High school boys are under consideration. The business men's class will not start until November. Tuesday evening two classes will be held, the musical and the class of singing class. The former will be conducted by Mr. Herbert W. Beattie, and the latter by Mr. A. J. Sidelinger. Thursday evening the class in clay modeling will open and on Friday evening the freehand drawing. Both of these will be conducted by Mr. Herbert W. Beattie, and the latter by Mr. A. J. Sidelinger. Thursday evening the class in clay modeling will open and on Friday evening the freehand drawing. Both of these will be conducted by Mr. Herbert W. Beattie, and the latter by Mr. A. J. Sidelinger.

Registration will close on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 10 o'clock P.M. and on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Friday, Oct. 12, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Monday, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Friday, Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock P.M. No registration will be allowed on Monday, Oct. 22, at 10 o'clock P.M. 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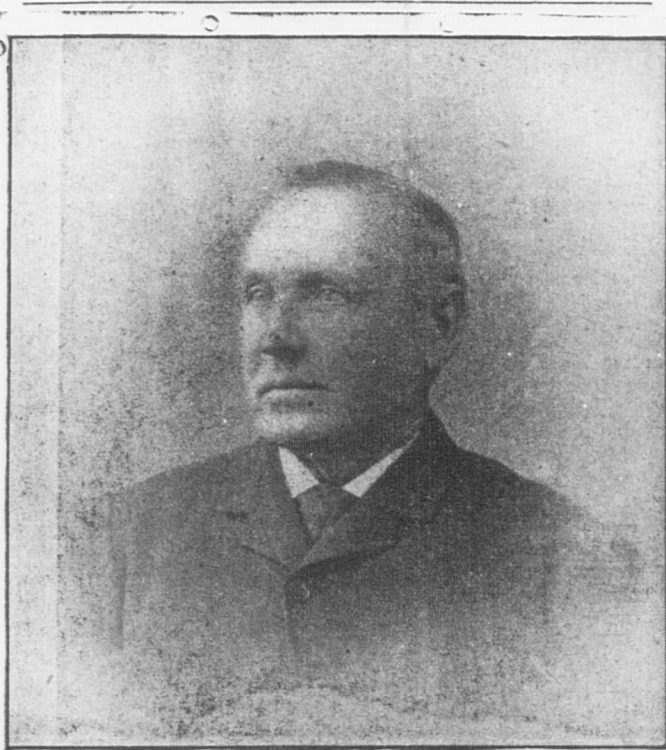
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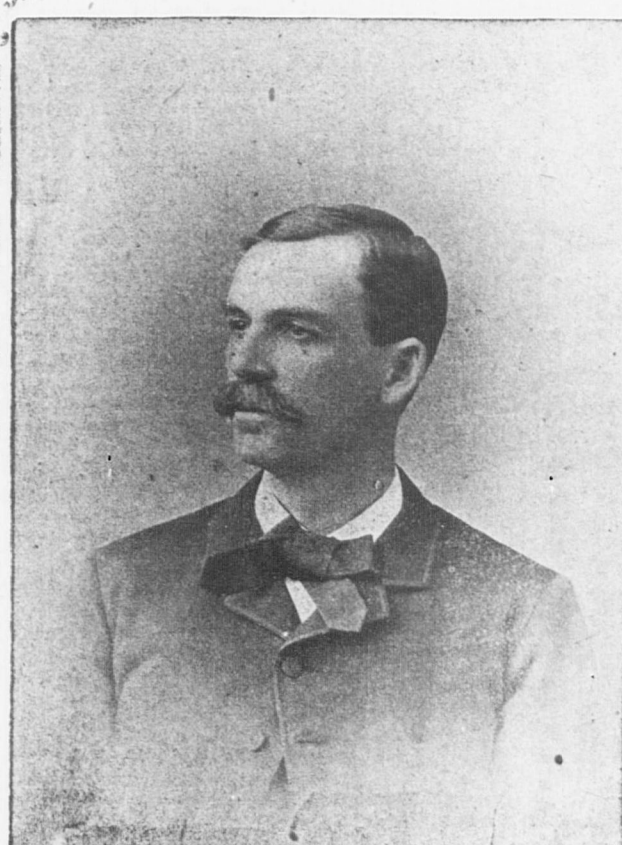
OCTOBER 12, 1895.



JAMES H. FLINT of Weymouth.



THADDEUS H. NEWCOMB of Quincy.



JAMES THOMPSON of Quincy.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THADDEUS H. NEWCOMB AND JAMES THOMPSON FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

The Republicans of Quincy have selected as their candidates for Representative Thaddeus H. Newcomb of Ward Two and James Thompson of Ward Three, both thoroughly representative citizens with four years' service in our City Council. The contest for the nominations was the most active ever witnessed in the city, but only one formal ballot was necessary for a choice and all in all it was a good natured contest.

The convention met Tuesday evening in the Republican headquarters, over the Savings bank, and was called to order by Hon. H. O. Fairbanks, president of the city committee, who was elected temporary chairman. Wilson Marsh was elected secretary.

Messrs. C. M. Bryant, E. W. Newcomb and Harry W. Read were a committee on credentials. Their report with subsequent additions showed a full convention as follows:

	Delegates.	Substitutes.
Ward One,	16	2
Ward Two,	10	1
Ward Three,	15	3
Ward Four,	11	0
Ward Five,	14	4
Ward Six,	8	0
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The temporary organization was made permanent.

It was voted to adopt the Australian ballot and to proceed to an informal ballot. Dr. J. F. Welch, Fred Goss and Charles H. Johnson were appointed a committee on ballot, and the result of the vote was:

Thaddeus H. Newcomb had	38
James Thompson had	34
Russell A. Sears had	35
Eugene H. Sprague had	28
Scattering	10

It was voted to proceed to a formal ballot, the two highest if they had a majority, to be declared the nominees.

Ex-Senator John F. Merrill presented the claims of Russell A. Sears. He said it was an era of young men and that they were coming to the front in the house, the senate and congress. It was just this life that should be enthused into the Republican party.

Councilman Charles H. Johnson made a stirring speech in favor of Thaddeus H. Newcomb, claiming he had all the necessary qualities; that he was a stalwart Republican—a party man. I have no sympathy with those independents who affiliate with Democrats. Mr. Newcomb is a thorough Republican and has demonstrated its principles. He was in favor of reforms within the party. Mr. Newcomb was a veteran of the war, a citizen above reproach and had given the city four years of good service in the Council.

Councilman Grindell presented the name of James Thompson, who was no stranger to him. He was successful in business and was identified with the progress of the city. From four years in the City Council, two as president, he was thoroughly posted in city business, and well qualified for any position to which he might be elected.

Chandler W. Smith of Wollaston presented Councilman Eugene H. Sprague as a candidate worthy of support, and ex-Councilman H. W. Read seconded the

nomination. He also was a young man; honest, reliable and successful in business. A thorough Republican with every attribute needed.

Councilman C. M. Bryant endorsed the candidacy of James Thompson.

The ballot was then taken, and Messrs. Newcomb and Thompson had a majority and were declared the nominees. [Applause.]

The vote was as follows:
Thaddeus H. Newcomb had 47
James Thompson had 39
Russell A. Sears had 34
Eugene H. Sprague had 24

Upon motion of Hon. John F. Merrill the nomination was made unanimous. [Applause.]

This committee of five was appointed to meet the Weymouth committee and ratify the nominations: Hon. John F. Merrill, Charles H. Grindell, C. L. Hammond, Wilson Marsh and T. F. Mitchell.

A committee of three, C. H. Johnson, R. H. Wilde and Fred Goss were appointed a committee to wait upon the nominees and request their attendance.

Messrs. Newcomb and Thompson were greeted with applause, and three cheers were given. Both gentlemen addressed the convention.

Candidate Newcomb thanked the convention very kindly for the handsome endorsement, and would endeavor to the best of his ability to fill the position if elected. He had always been a Republican and hoped always to be with that party. He would endeavor to carry out its principles. It was a party of progress and possibilities. Under its rule the country had prospered. How different the object lesson the last two years. The Republican party was the American party and will uphold the dignity of the whole country. Now we have an easy task, but many a battle had been lost by not being vigilant, and it was our duty to roll up a larger majority; to buckle on the armor and be ready for the election of 1896, which was second only to the election of President Lincoln. [Applause.]

Candidate Thompson expressed his deep appreciation of the honor conferred, and gratefully accepted the nomination. If the district ratified the same at the polls he pledged himself to do all within power to advance the interests of this municipality and promote the peace, welfare and prosperity of the people of this commonwealth. He expressed his belief in the conviction and principles of the Republican party as representing the highest purposes and progress attained by any party in this great nation. He believed that past successes were to be continued in future triumphs. The contest for the nomination had been a friendly one and the other gentlemen named in connection therewith were equally deserving of the honor. He asked the cooperation of all, and again returned his thanks. [Applause.]

The convention then adjourned.

Weymouth Republicans have renominated Hon. James H. Flint for the Legislature.

Braintree Republicans at their caucus Tuesday evening, nominated Will W. Mayhew for the Legislature; he received 109 votes, to 83 for L. W. Morrison.

The coldest place in the ice box is under

FOR BODY AND MIND.

THE MEN'S SUPPER AT WOLLASTON WEDNESDAY EVENING A MODEL FEAST.

The men's supper, which was given in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, was a decided success. This was due mainly to the efforts of Mr. F. A. Page and Councilman Sprague. The supper took place at seven o'clock. For half an hour preceding the appointed time, an informal reception was held.

At seven o'clock the guests were seated around the long tables covered with immaculate napery and resplendent with cut glass, silver and choice china loaned for the occasion. Cut flowers and graceful banquet lamps decorated the tables.

It was a roast beef supper. Not that roast beef was the only dish served, but that it was the principal one. The menu opened with Cape oysters on the half shell, and then came bouillon. Other tempting dishes followed rapidly. The serving was perfect. It was in charge of Mr. W. E. Simmons, Jr.

After the coffee and water crackers had been disposed of, Mr. Page, who was the chairman of the committee, called the hundred people to order and introduced Mr. W. E. Simmons as the toast master of the evening.

The speeches were particularly to the point. Mrs. John H. Litchfield, Jr., spoke on "Good Books;" Mr. E. Walter Arnold upon "Music;" Mrs. Frederick H. Bishop, "The Angelus;" Rev. Frederick H. Bishop, "The needs and wants of the Kindergarten school;" Mr. Walter M. Hatch, "Women's Rights;" Mr. Frederick H. Bishop, "The Unity Club;" Rev. James E. Bagley, "Why I am a Unitarian;" and Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, "The Future of Wollaston." Mrs. F. A. Page rendered in excellent taste a vocal solo.

We have taken the liberty of giving an abstract of ex-Mayor Fairbanks, speech, not because it is more meritorious than the others, but because it foreshadows several important public works which are shortly to be undertaken either in that ward or in the city.

Mr. Fairbanks said in part: "The location of any village is certainly a factor in its growth, and it is hard to find any section more favorably situated than this, our home. Endowed by nature with a lavish hand, we have as a result many natural advantages. The nearness to the great city of Boston, where most of its devotees go to and fro within a short space of time, and it is reasonably safe to predict that within a few years that a four track railroad will run by our village, separating the freight traffic from the passenger service, giving us rapid transit with frequent train service, probably the use of the electric motor. The electric road is rapidly consolidating the adjacent cities and towns near Boston to the great metropolis, and it cannot be many years before another link will be laid through Milton, affording our residents additional facilities for travel.

We are well aware that many of the best minds in our state have grappled with the problem of preserving a part of the public domains for the use of the people, and as a result, parks, boulevards, roadways and

playgrounds are being built and planned for the future. Some three years ago my attention was called by Boston officials to the proposed improvements near our city, asking for the cooperation of our citizens. On the Boston shores of the Neponset River it was proposed to construct a boulevard or drive, some 100 feet in width, and it was suggested that we in Quincy should take by the right of eminent domain, the land upon our side of the river, in order that in the future the proposed system be carried out. Extending this boulevard to Squantum and thence along the shores, affording a beautiful roadway on two sides of Wollaston.

As you are aware, a short time ago the beautiful Blue Hills were taken by the State as a public reservation, and now it is proposed to ask the State to construct a boulevard along the shores from Squantum to Black Creek, and thence following the brook to the Blue Hill reservation, making a most delightful roadway, which would be of immense advantage to our city and to our own section. It was also in the minds of these officials that another bridge should be thrown across the river and a wide street constructed direct to Braintree, affording another avenue from the city. So as we contemplate what must come in the future (how soon of course depends upon the times), cannot we say that Wollaston from its location is most admirably situated for a place of residence in the future.

My time is too limited to speak of the many attractions here in our midst, or of the historical association which makes this section famous in many respects. We are surrounded by the memories of the past, and furnish to our friends who visit us a rich treat, and as they visit the place where Capt. Wollaston landed on our shores in 1625, where the revels at Merry Mount occurred, where the Massachusetts Indians lived in their power, and the beautiful views from our hills, both seaward and inland, can but tempt them to say Wollaston is an ideal place.

Taking everything into consideration, the character of our citizens, our location, our attractions, cannot we predict a glorious future for Wollaston, and may we not hope that the future will bring to others happy, contented homes.

Merchandise Prizes.

There was good shooting on the Wollaston Trap club's grounds, Saturday. At the regular shoot Prescott and Federhen tied with 23 each. At the merchandise shoot, series of five, for three prizes, Prescott got a leg in for first prize, D. B. Lincoln for second and Federhen for third.

The score:
Prescott, 11111011111111111111—23
Federhen, 01111111111111111111—23
Bates, 0010101010101010101011—14
Thompson, 110101101101101101101—17
Allison, 110111011111111111111—22
Morse, 110110110110110110110—14
D. B. Lincoln, 11011011011011111111—20

Merchandise shoot No. 1: Prescott, 25; Federhen, 23; Bates, 15; Thompson, 21; Morse, 15; G. D. Lincoln, 24.

The Journal says, The trotting stock of the Boston horsemen, Graham and Conley, was sold at auction at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday for low prices. Constantine, 2.12; brought a good price, going to Peter Duryc of New York for \$7100, and a yearling filly going to Scott Quilton for \$650. There were no other good prices.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL.

THE ASSOCIATION REPORTS A SURPLUS IN THE TREASURY.

The largest and most interesting annual meeting in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Tuesday evening. It witnessed the closing of the fourth and best year's work of the association. Several prominent members were at the Republican convention, but there was an unusual number of prominent citizens present.

The first forty-five minutes were spent in social intercourse. The business meeting and entertainment was held in the gymnasium. President H. T. Wason presided.

Rev. Robert Westly Peach offered the opening prayer. The recording secretary, Mr. E. W. Branch, gave a synopsis of the transaction of the board of directors. President Wason spoke of the pleasant relationship which he had born to the association during the past three years and regretted that ill health had made it imperative that he should serve no longer at present. He spoke especially of the interest which had been manifested on every side in the welfare of the association, it being a very rare thing for any one when solicited to refuse to give some assistance.

The treasurer's report showed that over five thousand dollars had been received and expended during the past year. It had been impossible to close the books however, as all the pledges had not been paid. As soon as these are received the books will be closed and a complete report will be published. The finance committee reported that there were enough pledges due to pay all bills and leave a small balance, so that for the first time in its history the association would be free from debt. One year ago the indebtedness amounted to \$1385.

The Rooms committee reported that the reading room had been supplied with four dailies, twenty-two weeklies and twelve monthlies. A number of books had been contributed to the library. Considerable saving had been made in lighting and heat by substituting kerosene for electric light and gas.

The statistical report showed a great increase in the attendance of all departments. The total number of visits to the rooms was—Men, 19,341; Boys, 3,398; total, 22,739; a daily average of 73. Number of bath taken,—Men, 3978; Boys, 1187; total 5165; daily average 16. Number of times gymnasium was used—Men, 3978; Boys, 1187, total 5165; daily average 16. The average attendance at the Men's gymnasium was 20.

The report of the committee on religious work showed aggressive progress in this department during the past year. Forty men's meetings have been held Sunday afternoons with an average attendance of 58, or a total of 2311.

It is estimated that 1750 persons attended the five open air meetings in September, an average of 350. Special meetings were held during the week of prayer for young men in November, and during a part of March and April mass meetings were held in Hancock hall.

The Bible work was a decided improvement over previous years. Evangelist Geo. S. Avery conducted the Bible class from

October to January. Rev. Robert Westly Peach gave four talks on the authenticity of the Bible, and for the past six months the young men have been studying under the direction of the general secretary, the books of the New Testament. In all forty-six sessions were held with an average attendance of fifteen, or a total of 659. Two young men had been led into church membership. One personal purity talk was given with an attendance of 135.

The reception committee reported that during the winter months members of that committee had been on duty during the evenings, to act the part of host.

The Membership committee reported the total of numbers as 313, 285 of whom are men and 27 boys.

The total number of active members is 126, associate members 160. The membership is classified as follows: Sustaining,—Those who pay \$10 or over, 98. Full,—Those who pay \$5, 125; limited or \$2, 61. The total membership has gained about twenty during the past year. Formerly all who contributed were considered as members, but it is thought best to only include those who desire to become members.

Seven receptions were held during the year, with an average attendance of 92. These included receptions for members, for business men, for Swedes and for Italians.

Fifty young men were enrolled in the evening industrial classes. These represented nine nationalities and the average was 22. Forty-four out of the fifty were granite men. The class enrollment was, free hand drawing, 40; monumental drawing, 29; clay modeling, 23. The fact that the association received the award of merit for North American cities under 25,000 population at the last International convention, and that by invitation an exhibit had been placed in the Mechanics' Fair reflected great credit on both pupils and the teacher, Mr. Herbert W. Beattie.

Additional classes, consisting of English for Swedes and Italians, and vocal music, has been planned for the coming year, also a Sloyd school at Wollaston for boys through the generosity of Mr. W. G. Cortbell. Mr. A. J. Sidelinger of North Weymouth, the instructor in music, was presented to the audience, also Mr. Charles Sampson, the instructor in English, both of whom made a few remarks.

The General Secretary, in his report, reviewed the work of all departments during the past year, pointing out the weak as well as the strong points, and suggesting how the work could be improved in the future.

The most encouraging feature of the past year was the raising of the debt. This has been done by hard work, coupled with an unwavering faith that it was the Lord's work. One of the practical methods used had been to curtail on some of the non essentials, but to broaden out in the essentials and by doing a broader work along religious and educational lines.

The physical work had been improved by keeping the gymnasium closed except on class nights. The officers regretted to lose Dr. E. R. Johnson, the physical director, who had done such good service for the past three years, but felt that a great deal would be gained this year as Mr. J. E. Merritt, the new physical director, would give his entire time to the work.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

A SWEET YOUNG FACE.

Along the noisy city ways
And in this rattling city car,
On this the dreariest of days,
Perplexed with business fret and jar,
When suddenly a young, sweet face
Looked on my petulance and pain
And lent it something of its grace
And charmed it into peace again.
The day was just as bleak without,
My neighbors just as cold within,
And truth was just as full of doubt,
The world was just as full of sin.
But in the light of that young smile
The world grew pure, the heart grew warm,
The sunshine gleamed a little while
Across the darkness of the storm.
I did not care to seek her name,
I only said, "God bless thy life,
Thy sweet young grace be all the same,
Or happy maid or happy wife."
—Phillips Brooks

A THEORY.

Why do the violins shudder so
When across them is drawn the bow,
For anguish and wild despair?
Human souls are imprisoned there.
Sons are shut in the violins,
They are the souls of Philistines,
But the Philistines, row on row,
Soulless sit and they do not know.
But they brandish their eye-glasses,
Stare at each other's evening dress,
Scrutinize form or brilliant hue,
Say, "Is it rouge or is it true?"
"Some one was flat a semitone,
And how stout the soprano's growl
Isn't the bass a dear? And, oh,
Do look at Mrs. So-and-so!"
Still the musicians play serene,
As though Philistines had not been,
But their souls in the violins
Mourn on bitterly for their sins.
Call them wildly and call in pain,
Call them with longing deep and vain,
And with infinite tenderness,
Since they can give them no redress.
Since not one of them is aware
Here is he and his soul is there,
In the music's divinest chord,
Making melody to the Lord.
So how often in life and art
Soul and body must dwell apart—
Great is the master's soul, no doubt—
Twenty Philistines go without.
Are we body or are we soul?
Little matter upon the whole.
Human soul in the violin,
Save me at last, a Philistine!
—May Kendall.

Thou Art Building.

Each man is surely building up a monument of
deeds,
And the stones are swiftly gathered as the glad
year onward speeds.
Be they smoothly dressed and chiseled, be they
rough and unshaped?
On the solid, neglected, unplanned with splin-
tered fragments strewn?
Bring the trusty square and plummet, try the
pitch with steady hand.
For without a true foundation no life monu-
ment may stand.
Has the block of mortal weakness found a
place amid the rise,
Or does selfishness shine boldly in the shim-
mer of the skies?
Has the gloomy tint of avarice crept like a ser-
pent in?
Mid the rearing of the structure are there yet
some blocks of sin?
From thy heart lift out the plummet, try the
pitch with steady hand.
For without a true foundation no life monu-
ment may stand.
Shines there but one block of sorrow from a
brother's helpless cry?
Is there yet another tainted by the lonely
widow's sigh?
Glean there now some orphan's curses, swift-
ly crumbling from the side?
Rises up thy mighty structure on a corner-
stone of pride?
Bring the straightedge of thy conscience, try
the pitch with steady hand.
For without a true foundation no life monu-
ment may stand.
Freely strewn along the wayside rich materials
there be,
Rightly used would bring the blessing of a
thankful world to thee.
Life and hope and love and sunshine, honor,
truthfulness and prayer,
Thought and trust and noble impulse let thy
rising structure share.
Bring love's gilded square and plummet, try
the pitch with steady hand.
For without a true foundation no life monu-
ment may stand.
—J. H. Mackley.

Little Feet.

Two little feet, so small that both may nestle
in one caressing hand;
Two tender feet upon the untrodden border
Of life's mysterious land,
Dimpled and soft, and pink as peach tree blos-
soms
In April's fragrant days—
How can they walk among the briery tangles
Edging the world's rough ways?
These rose white feet along the doubtful fu-
ture
Must bear a woman's load,
Alas! since woman has the heaviest burden
And walks the hardest road.
Love, for awhile, will make the path before
them
All dainty, smooth and fair,
Will cull away the brambles, letting only
The roses blossom there.
But when the mother's watchful eyes are
shrouded
Away from sight of men,
And these dear feet are left without her guid-
ing
Who shall direct them then?
How will they be allured, betrayed, deluded,
Poor little untrodden feet?
Into what dreary mazes will they wander?
What dangers will they meet?
Will they go stumbling blindly in the darkness
Of sorrow's fearful shades,
Or find the upland slopes of peace and beauty
Whose sunlight never fades?
Will they go toiling up ambition's summit,
The common world above,
Or in some nameless vale, securely sheltered,
Walk side by side with love?
—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

The Brook's Lament.

I'm awary of the taffy that the poets fling at
me
"Bout my ripplin a-babblin as I seek the dis-
tant sea,
For if their foot stepped in me, curses deep
they'd launch;
I'd no longer be a brooklet, but a dirty little
branch.
I am always singin' merry through the daisy
bloomin' fields,
An my bosom sweet reflection of the dancin'
sunbeams yields,
But when they chance to see me 'neath the
heat of blist'rin' sun
My muddy creepin' waters puts their dream-
in on the run.
My wavelets, always boundin' over pebble
studded sand,
In the market of the poet are always in de-
mand,
But with my tadpoles circlin' an a-sinkin' in the
mud
You'd think I needed fushin' from a thorough
cleansin' flood.

THE OLD TIME FRIENDS.

"I like to meet the old time friends," the
speaker said, "for, oh!
The best part of our lives is in the days of
long ago!
And memory's sun upon the past in mellowed
light descends.
I want to see the scenes of old and meet the
old time friends!"
"Sweet memory wears them in her crown—
her brightest diadem,
I stretch my arms and fain would share my
heart—my all with them!
And on their love that trusting heart with
tenderest love depends.
The dearest friends earth holds for me are
still the old time friends!"
Then one walked weeping from the crowd—
and no one sought to check.
He grasped the speaker by the hand and fell
upon his neck.
And said: "I'm Jones, the grocery man—
though changed and broken so,
I wish you'd add a twenty to that bill of long
ago!"
Then the speaker changed the subject, and he
seized a hickory stick
And shouted to the audience, "Here's a raving
lunatic!"
And they frowned him, and they frowned him,
And they frowned him, and they frowned him,
They sent him up for thirty days—that friend
of long ago!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A NIGHT RIDE.

The bicycle is a queer instrument.
You think you know all about it; then
suddenly you find there are still things
to learn. The other evening I got on my
bicycle and worked my way for five or
six miles through one of the prettiest
lanes in England to a country village
where a friend of mine lives. The lane
which leads to this village is one in
which I did a good deal of practicing
when I first took to the bicycle some
months ago. It is bordered by hedges
and trees on each side and looks like a
long green tunnel through which the
sun sends some flickering, flickering rays
down on the excellent roadway, making
a sort of dancing carpet of light and
shade, eternally weaving themselves to-
gether and mimicking in shadow and
sunshine the interlacing of the trees
above.

But there is, alas, along the side of
this lane a ditch with which I have be-
fore now made acquaintance while
teaching myself how to ride. It is al-
ways a pleasant experience for a bicy-
clist to revisit a spot where he has had
his conflicts with the machine. It gives
him a sense of having accomplished
something. I recognized all the places
where I had been thrust through the
hedge. It was nice to know that these
exciting days were past, and that I now
rode the machine as if I were a part of it.
The lane is a lonely place at any time
of the day. Broader roads and more di-
rect ones lead to the little village I have
spoken of, but whose name I need not
mention. My friend proved so entertain-
ing that I staid on and on. I was in-
vited to stop for dinner, and I did. I
was afterward censured for this, when
I ultimately did reach home. People in
the country, I was told, were not al-
ways prepared to receive unexpected
visitors to dinner. It was not the thing
to drop down with my bicycle upon a
helpless man in the country and then
hang around the premises until I was
invited to dinner. I am always putting
my foot in it this way. It makes me feel
guilty afterward, but what is a man to do?

It was pitch dark when I left the
house, and when I came to the entrance
of the lane it was even darker than
pitch, if such a thing be possible. I lit
my bicycle lamp for the first time in
my life. The lamp had cost me a lot of
money and was said to be the best in
the market, but when it tried to com-
pete with the appalling darkness of the
lane I saw what a futile thing it was.
It shed a dim circle of light a long way
ahead that didn't seem to me to be of
much practical use. I pushed the ma-
chine along and sprang lightly on its
back. Now I thought I knew how to
ride perfectly, but I was to find out that
riding in the broad daylight and riding
in the darkness are two entirely differ-
ent things. The machine gave a wobble
first in one direction and then in the
other and my heart came into my mouth
when I found that unless I saw the
wheel I did not know how to balance
the concern. Sitting down a moment
afterward, fortunately not on the side
where the ditch was, I had some time
to meditate on the situation. The wheel
was on top of me, and the lamp was
out. This was old times over again, and
I had not even the chance in the dark-
ness to select the spot on which to fall.
I did not like the idea of trundling the
machine all the way along the lane
when I ought to be able to do so much
better time on its back, so I rose slowly,
placed the machine upright again, and
relit the lamp. The lamp hung on a
couple of vacillating flanges which ap-
parently were actuated by springs and
gave the lamp a wobbly motion when
you joggled unexpectedly over a stone. I
got once more upon the machine, this
time with better success, and we went
along nicely for some distance. Then I
got off again. Coming along that road
in the daylight the lane seemed perfect-
ly smooth and unobstructed. Yet I sud-
denly came against some unseen obstacle
that appeared to me as I alighted to be
a bowlder lying on the road. It was in
reality a stone about the size of my fist.
The lamp had gone out of course simul-
taneously with my fall. This one I have
gotten over whenever I joggle over any-
thing. I have been told that it was on
account of the bad oil I was using, but
I have since secured the most expensive
oil in the market, an oil with a beauti-
ful name, but the lamp joggles out just
the same.

After going over the stone I saw that
I had to do something definite with the
lamp. I took out my handkerchief and
tied down the springs, so that the disk
of light touched the front wheel. This
wasn't so bad, as it showed me plainly
the stones in the road, but hardly in
time for me to avoid them, although I
did dodge some by performing acrobatic
feats that usually led to the ditch. In
my evolutions and anxiety about the

lamp I had forgotten the existence of
that ditch, but it was there just the
same, lying low and saying nothing. I
found it without the least trouble. The
lamp went out again, of course, and I
began to fear that I would not have
matches enough to last until I got into
the radius of street lamps. I crawled
out of the ditch, righted the machine
and once more applied a match to the
wick. I had lost the handkerchief, but I
tied the lamp down with the oiling
cloth. I was bowling along at a rapid
and satisfactory pace through the bright
circle of light in front of me, when all
at once, within an incredibly short dis-
tance, there appeared before me a young
man and a young woman, strolling
along together with their arms about
each other's waists. Their backs were
toward me, and the lamp did not shine
far enough ahead to let them know I
was coming. Of course, if I had had
presence of mind, I could have steered
around them and passed on, but they
had become so suddenly silhouetted
against the darkness, just as a magic
lantern picture is thrown upon a screen,
that the unexpected sight drove what
little sense I had clear away from me,
and I gave one terrific yell fit to rouse
any recently dead man and flung myself
from the machine. The girl complicated
matters by wildly throwing her arms
around the young man's neck and call-
ing upon him to protect her, which he
had no chance to do, because the next
instant the machine climbed his back.
We three were in a heap in that silent
lane before any of us knew what had
happened, and of course the lamp went
out. By way of excusing myself and
saying something conciliatory I shouted
out:

"What in the name of the prince of
darkness are you two dawdling along
this lane in the middle of the night for?"

The young man intimated to me in
rather harsh language that if I would be
good enough to wait there until he found
his stick he would show me what he
was doing. However, I found my ma-
chine first, and being in an utterly reck-
less mood I sprang upon it without ex-
amining it to see if anything were bro-
ken or not, though I knew that no or-
dinary fall would injure that machine,
and away I went and left them there. I
did not see that any explanation on my
part would help matters, so I thought it
best to leave well enough alone, which
I did. Little use as the lamp was I
found it had its advantages, because the
lane turned a short distance ahead. In
fact, it was always turning, even in the
daylight, although I had never noticed
that particularly before, and this time I
ran square into the hedge on the side
opposite the ditch. I extricated the ma-
chine and once more lit the lamp. I
thought perhaps it was safer not to at-
tempt to ride any more, and so walked
along, trundling the wheel, for I knew
there was a bridge some distance ahead
that had no parapets and I did not want
to enter into an encounter with it. As
I walked along beside the bicycle I saw
something move on the side of the road
and within the circle of light. A stal-
wart, unkempt tramp, who had been
making the roadside his bedroom, rose
up on his elbow and said menacingly:

"Say, master, can you oblige me
with a match?"
"Yes, I can," I said climbing upon
my machine and putting the wheels in
motion. "Get on your bicycle and we'll
have a match. Come along!" He mere-
ly stood up and cursed me in loud and
forceful language.

I thought my troubles well over on
coming to the street lamps. I was bow-
ling along within half a mile of my own
house when suddenly a policeman stepped
out into the middle of the road.
"Stop!" he cried, and having a re-
spect for the law I stopped and got off
the machine. "What are you doing,"
he demanded, "traveling with your
lamp out?"

"Good gracious," I said, "my lamp
isn't out!" but on looking around I
found, alas, it was, and I had not no-
ticed the fact, so well was the street
lighted. I assured him that it had been
lighted a moment before, and that it
must have joggled out.

"If you will put your hand on the
lamp," I said, "you will find it is quite
hot."
He did so and shook his head. I
touched the lamp myself, for it, when
lighted, becomes uncomfortably hot (it
smokes worse than I do), and would
you believe it, it was as cold as a rich
relation from whom you want to borrow
money.

"You will have to come with me,"
he said.

"Won't a cash payment down save me
the trouble of appearing before a magis-
trate?"

"No, it won't," said the policeman.
"I must do my duty."

I detest a policeman who has to do
his duty, so I said:

"Oh, very well! I joggled some mon-
ey out of my pocket as I dropped off.
You took me so by surprise. I'm going
to light my lamp and look for it."

I lit the lamp and backed the machine
up a bit. The policeman kindly helped
me to look for the coins, but when his
back was bent I pushed my machine
forward a bit and sprang on it. My
lamp was lit. He blew his whistle, but
I managed to turn down a side street,
then down another, and so managed to
get safely home. But, much as I like
the bicycle, I have made up my mind
that night rides are too exciting for me
until I get a lamp that, like police-
man, will do its duty. —New York Ad-
vertiser.

Canaries.

Sometimes a canary's coat gets a pale,
sickly yellow. Give him half an ounce
of ground red pepper such as is used on
your table, and let the bird eat it as he
likes. In a week he'll turn a beautiful
orange color. Bird lice are troublesome
at times. A pinch of powdered saffron
put under the wings will drive away the
pests. Gravel in the cage every day and
a dish of tepid water for a bath every
other day are indispensable to the sing-
er's health and happiness. —Boston Ad-
vertiser.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

ONE OF THE INTERESTING RESIDENTS OF HULL HOUSE, CHICAGO.

The Latest Wrinkle For Weddings—A Boon to Mothers—Housecleaning Time—To Whiten Tanned Faces—Women as Silk Designers—Timely Hints For Women.

To say that Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Stetson, the writer and lecturer, who
has become a resident at Hull House, is
an unusually progressive thinker is to
declare a great deal in this era of the
new woman. In peculiar touch with the
great questions of the day as they tend
to the ethical development of the race,
she is essentially one of the best types
of womanhood.

"In what are you most interested?"
she was asked yesterday afternoon.

"Humanity," was the instant rejoinder.

"What part of humanity?"

"Woman," was the equally prompt
response.

This brief conversation tells its own
story. Mrs. Stetson is a humanitarian.
Descended from many generations of
New England ministers, Dr. Lyman



CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON.

Beecher being her great-grandfather, it
is natural the trend of her interests
should be toward the betterment of
humankind.

In appearance Mrs. Stetson is of
medium height, slender, quick of move-
ment. Her face is of delicate mold, the
eyes dark and expressive. In dress and
manner she possesses that New England
simplicity that invariably attracts.

Mrs. Stetson came to Hull House
several weeks ago from California,
where she has resided seven years. Five
years ago she began writing clever
verses, which were subsequently pub-
lished under the title "In This Our
World." Probably the most popular
poem is "Similar Cases," which has
been translated into many languages.

Not only as a writer, but as a speaker,
is Mrs. Stetson well known, particu-
larly along the Pacific coast. The unique
way in which she presents new lines of
thought developed her popularity as a
lecturer on interesting questions of the
day. These are some of her subjects:
"Woman's Suffrage and Man's Suffer-
ings," which deals with woman's en-
franchisement; "The Woman's Club
and the Domestic Strike," which con-
siders the new woman and the servant
question; "The Submerged Third,"
dealing with rights of children; "The
Royal Road to Learning," having refer-
ence to labor saving inventions in edu-
cation; "A New Way to Heaven," which
tells of miserable sinners and sinners
who ought to be miserable; "Kingdom
Come," which includes a discussion of
the future man and the future state.

Mrs. Stetson not only speaks from the
platform, but from the pulpit. In Cali-
fornia she frequently preached on pro-
gressive and reformative questions of
the day and more than once received an
invitation to become a permanent pas-
tor. "She is not only the prophetess of
a new religion, or the new conception
of religion," said William Dean How-
ells, speaking particularly of her poems,
"but she speaks with a tongue like a
two edged sword."

Mrs. Stetson came to Hull House to
remain three months, but may decide to
make Chicago her permanent home. She
has the greatest admiration for the work
and worth of the Chicago woman and
sees great possibilities for the further-
ance of her particular lines of work in
this city. —Chicago Tribune.

The Latest Wrinkle For Weddings.

Here is sweet charity again, clad in
modish robes and with an all sufficient
excuse for the originating of what
promises to become an amazingly popu-
lar custom. The last half score of smart
brides who blushing took their stately
way altarpiece paced through churches
thronged to the doors with whosoever of
all ages, sexes and colors chose to attend
the always charming ceremony, and
these read first a bit of printed notice
pasted up at the door. In so many words
the notice stated that all were free to
enter, subject to the levying of a small
contribution. Curiosity brought in con-
sequence a goodly congregation, which
was vastly interested in observing that
at the conclusion of the solemn bened-
iction up rose six bridesmaids, or six
pretty feminine relatives of the groom,
and at the head of the aisle they were
met by six kinsmen of the bride, or six
ushers.

Every young woman bore in her left
hand a bit of a lace and satin reticule
matching her gown, and giving her
right hand to her masculine escort was
left down the aisle holding out her retic-
ule for pennies. Three girls with their
swains levied the wedding tax on one
side of the church, three on the other,
and as the fair collectors passed in pretty
procession the spectators dropped sums
of money into the bags, in proportion to
their means or appreciation of the scene.
All the while the bride and groom were
walking very slowly down the aisle,
and at the door the outgoing crowd saw
that the bags of dimes and pennies were
emptied into church plates held by rosy
faced choirboys, and the poor of the

parish profited by one more wedding.—
From "Society Fads" in Demorest's
Magazine.

A Boon to Mothers.

The newest electric household appli-
ance, and in future no nursery will be
complete without it, is the "baby
alarm." It often happens that in a large
house, where the infant is sleeping in a
room on an upper story, the nurse can-
not retire to the servants' room, which
may be on a different floor and too far
distant for any one to hear the child's
signal that it is awake. The intention
of the alarm is to give warning to
any one at distance when the child
cries. A sensitive microphone placed
near the cot is connected to a battery
and induction coil and thence by wires
to a small electro magnet at the end
where the sound is to be received. When
the child cries, the microphone will set
up an undulatory circuit, the electro
magnet will be actuated, its oscillation
will close a bell circuit, and a bell will
continue to ring as long as the sound of
the baby's voice is sustained. As the
device is at present constructed the ad-
justment of the balance lever which is
set in motion by the electro magnet is
so delicate that the apparatus has to be
handled with extreme care, and any
bungling by an inexperienced person is
apt to derange it. Suggestions have been
made for lessening the complexity of the
instrument and making of it a practical
and durable means of enabling infants
to unconsciously signal to a distance and
thus save much anxious watching on the
part of those in charge. —New York
Times.

Housecleaning Time.

Sharp witted city housekeepers do not
depend upon servants cleaning their own
rooms without supervision. An ounce of
prevention that may save a gallon of cure
is to thoroughly besprinkle the servant's
sleeping quarters with gasoline in the
interim between the departure of one
and the arrival of the next incumbent.
Her trunk and its contents, if they have
come from other quarters less carefully
looked after, should be thoroughly
searched. Hence an eye should be kept
on the room from week to week.

If clothes closets have moths in them
in spite of your careful spring attempts
to keep them out, burn sulphur in them.
Put the sulphur in an old porcelain dish
and set in a wide pan of water, light
the sulphur and shut the closet up.
Don't go far away or leave the blaze
unheeded. With the pan of water there
is, however, next to no danger that a
spark will fly off and set anything on
fire. The scintilla of possibility, though,
should not be overlooked.

Do not take the screens out of doors
and windows yet awhile. The flies will
creep into the sunshine in the middle of
the cool autumn days and pour into the
house for weeks after it is late enough
for them to be gone, making havoc of
the newly decorated chandeliers and re-
gilded picture frames and newly whit-
ened ceilings. —San Francisco Exam-
iner.

To Whiten Tanned Faces.

The young women, and the more ma-
ture ones, for that matter, have com-
menced on their first autumn duty—to
lighten up the gloom of the coat of tan
on their faces. The old adage that "an
ounce of prevention is worth a pound of
cure" is quite as true applied to this
subject as to a more weighty matter. If
girls would only get over the nonsense
about trying to get tanned for the ab-
surd purpose of showing their acquain-
tances that they have been "summer-
ing" at the shore or in the country, and
shade their faces by a large hat, a para-
sol, or, if in the country, one of the
dear old fashioned sunbonnets so dear to
our grandmothers, there would be none
—or at least little—of the hideous burn
and darkening of the pretty, sensitive
skin.

Many rules are given for removing
tan. The simplest and oldest is to wash
hands, face and neck in fresh butter-
milk night and morning.

Another way, and a certain one, is
the following: Take the white of an
egg, beat it until it is all foam, wash
the affected parts with it, let it dry for
a quarter of an hour, then rinse with
clear water. Repeat three or four nights
in succession and always at night only.
This last recommendation and the one to
dry your face after with a soft linen
cloth are essential. —Exchange.

Women as Silk Designers.

Silk designing is one of the few occu-
pations of which women have almost a
monopoly. There are a few men desig-
ners in New York city, but they are for-
eigners, and their work stands no chance
against that of women. This is because
the designs of women are better than
those of men. To be a successful silk
designer requires more originality and a
keener sense of color than men appear
to possess. "Men," said one of the best
known women designers in New York
city, "are apt to have more education
and more training, but they are less
original. They know all about the
Byzantine and other periods of decora-
tion, they can tell you just why and
when the crescent is preferable to the
chrysanthemum, but they go on turning
out the same sort of stuff week after
week. A woman rarely understands about
the different periods in the various
schools of decoration, but she has an
originality, an unconventionality, a
versatility, that makes her work more
interesting, and hence more valuable.
The woman who joins her native abili-
ties to education and training stands a
splendid chance as a silk designer. The
trouble is that so few are willing to be
systematic and thorough in anything."

The Coming Woman.

Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, at the
twenty-first anniversary of the original
Chautauqua assembly, Aug. 6, 1895,
said:
"The coming woman will not be cast
in one mold. The type of the sex will
be the crystal, reflecting light from
many polished sides. In this infinite
variety there are some types that never
can be lost. The woman who is loving

and self sacrificing, the home making
woman, is not going to vanish from the
earth, but she is learning in these days
and will learn still more effectively in
the years to come, that the best thought
for others means also taking thought for
herself; that the best care for others
means also taking care for herself, and
she is taking care of herself in the de-
veloping of her physical well being, in
the filling out of all sides of her nature
and in becoming more clearheaded,
wiser thoughted, a better companion and
guide."

A Woman of Nerve.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy
created excitement in Hazleton, Pa., on
a recent afternoon by dashing down
Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Bowen, with their 5-year-old daughter,
had driven in from their country place
and stopped at a store on Broad street.
Mr. Bowen went into the store and left
Mrs. Bowen with the child to take care
of the horse. The reins were lying on
the dashboard, and when an electric car
passed by it frightened the horse, and
he started down the street on a run.
Mrs. Bowen kept her presence of mind.
She told her little girl to hold on tight,
and then climbed out on the horse's
back and got hold of the lines, and then
got back into the buggy. Inside of a
block she had the horse in check. Mrs.
Bowen was congratulated on all sides
when she finally drove back to the store.

Twins Sisters Aged Ninety.

In the charming old Cape Cod town
of Barnstable reside twin sisters who
celebrated their ninetieth birthday a
few weeks ago. Possibly older twins
may be found; but, if so, it is very
doubtful if any can equal these ladies
in vigor of mind and body. They are
Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. Deborah
P. Hall, and they were born in Barn-
stable Aug. 30, 1805. Their maiden
name was Parker. They have been wid-
ows for many years. Mrs. Hall moved
to New Bedford at the time of her mar-
riage to Mr. Nathaniel Hall of that
city, returning to her native town to
live with her sister soon after his death.
They have long resided in the house
in which lived Governor Thomas Hinck-
ley, governor of Plymouth colony in
1680. —Boston Transcript.

What Mrs. Booth Said.

Mrs. Ballington Booth protests that
she never denounced bloomers and bade
the new woman reform before the day
of reckoning. She writes a letter deny-
ing the interesting remarks which were
imputed to her.

"I made no attack on the new woman,"
she says. "I spoke in the highest
terms of the 'advanced woman,' but in
logical dealing with my subject I had
to show the audience what was not the
new woman. I drew to me a picture
of what I called the 'mock man,' and
showed them that she was in no sense
the new woman, but was a repulsive
perversion of womanhood. I never de-
nounced bloomers, did not even mention
them and merely remarked that man-
ish dress I would give back to the sex
to whom it belonged."

Style In Wheeling.

It is noticed that in cycling the ele-
gant woman does not coast. Neither
does she race. Rapidity of movement
she considers neither conducive to grace
nor as evincing good style. On the con-
trary, she sits erect, with elbows well
in, gliding along slowly, and with so
little body motion that loss of dignity is
not thought of in her connection. She
does not wear her skirts so short as to
attract attention when she dismounts.
In fact, in everything connected with
the wheel, her movements are so quiet
and unobtrusive as to excite the admira-
tion of the onlooker instead of the deri-
sion so frequently accorded. "Repose is
always elegance," and rapidity on the
wheel is quite the reverse. —New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

Missionaries to China.

Miss Miranda Croucher and Miss Al-
thea M. Todd of Boston recently started
for China as missionaries. They go out
under the auspices of the Woman's For-
eign Missionary society of the Metho-
dist church and are pledged to remain
in the field five years, health permitting.
Miss Croucher is to be located at Tsin-
hua, in the north of China, and Miss
Todd is going to a station near Fuchan,
the scene of the recent massacre. A
large party of friends were at the sta-
tion to bid them adieu, and a farewell
service was held in the car.

English Yachtswomen.

Among the best known yachtswomen
in England are the Misses Maud and
Winifred Sutton, the daughters of Sir
Richard Sutton and sisters of that Sir
Richard who brought over the Genesta
to race for the America's cup with the
Puritan. They began racing in 1891
with the half racer Eileen. The next
year Miss Winifred purchased a Herre-
shoff boat, the Wee Win, with which she
has carried off many prizes.

Miss Eva A. Wood is the first woman
to be appointed a draughtswoman by
the city of Brooklyn. She passed a civil
service examination and stood at the
head of the list with an average of 94.
Her salary will be \$70 per month.

The round top trunk is quite gone by,
and the newest and most convenient has
no tray in the lid, but is so arranged
that it can be set close against

Desperate Efforts.



Angelina (to her husband, who is going to Paris—"on business," of course—without her)—Do you think, darling, you'll be able to enjoy yourself in Paris without me?

Edwin—I'll try not to, dear. Believe me, Angy, I'll try my hardest not to.

Forgetful.



Professor (about to start on his wedding trip bids his parents farewell, then to his young wife)—Goodby dear—goodby.

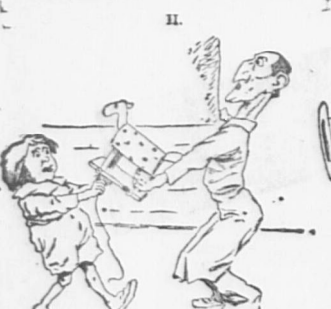
"What, you are saying goodby to me too?"

"Why, that's so, you are going with me!"—Buch fur Alle.

A Story With a Moral.



"Get out, you old hatchet face!"



"All Wool and a Yard Wide."



—Truth.

MERITS OF THE RAISIN.

It Has Great Nutritious As Well as Medicinal Properties.

As the grape cure has made its way into modern methods of dealing with disease—hundreds filling the German establishments where this return to nature is practiced—many a patient who has found himself made over by the treatment has added to it a use of the dried grape or raisin. Fruit of all sorts is becoming more and more a part of the regular food supply, and a growing constituency of people announce themselves as believers in a diet of fruit and nuts. Leaving these extremists out of the present question, it is certain that health increases for whoever substitutes fruit, both fresh and dried, for a large part of the ordinary diet in daily use. One of our best literary workers has found that a bunch of good raisins with a slice of bread or a crisp cracker or two makes a lunch that is not only satisfactory, but leaves the brain clear for the afternoon's work. Even in the days of our forefathers the Muscatel raisins, called so perhaps from the Musca grape, brought by the Moors from their African homes into Spain, were credited with a special recuperative force, and known as "raysons of the sun." They were part of the equipage of a last illness. Saffron water and these "raysons of the sun" were side by side on the neat little table, which held also the best Bible reserved for solemn occasions, all three reminding the sufferer that he or she had done with the ordinary fare of mortal life.

But there need be no such somber association with the raisin of today, our own California providing at its best a rich fruit, sun-dried, of course, yet not so much dried as distilled, all the watery parts being driven off and the richer qualities of the grape developed in nature's own alembic. These raisins, with whole wheat bread, make a genuine food, good for child as well as man and hailed by the children with acclamation. The need for sugar—an instinct with children—is met in raisins or dates in infinitely more healthy fashion than in any other order of sweet, and the child who has full provision of such fruits makes no demand for candy or cake.

The best California raisins are now cheap enough to be within the means of all, and their use is steadily increasing. A set of young lawyers in New York have adopted fruit as a lunch, finding that work can go on with none of the sense of heaviness produced by the ordinary meal, and raisins have been introduced as one of the most satisfying forms.—Philadelphia Press.

INDIAN DOGS.

They Have No Love For the White Man and Show It.

Kickapoo Indians are very fond of dogs, both alive and fricaseed. Around their teepees, or wigwags, or Queen Annes, or whatever they call their abodes, there are always half a dozen wolfish dogs. An Indian dog hates a white man as far as he can see him and loves an Indian as far as he can smell him, and that is saying a good deal.

When a white man driving through the Kickapoo country sees a dog by the roadside, his natural impulse is to whistle in a friendly way, for somehow in a wilderness of prairie or forest a dog is a comfortable sight.

But the instant you whistle to an Indian dog he turns his tail and is out of sight quicker than if he had been kicked. An Indian never whistles to his dog when he wants his beast to come to him; he places his tongue against his teeth and hisses.

The colored population of Oklahoma have almost as many dogs as the Indians. Those who live in the blackjack sand hills are dog rich. These dogs have a deep rooted aversion for the white man also. When an old colored cotton planter comes to town, some of the dogs are sure to follow, and when the old man walks up town the dog stays right between his feet like a country dog under a wagon. And whenever a white man comes within snapping distance the dog gets busy.—Kansas City Star.

A Question of Wills.

The making of one's will is hardly to be ranked among the pleasant duties of life. "My will," says Slender, "I never made my will yet, I thank heaven. I am not such a sickly creature, I give heaven praise." So also Dame Quickly, when considering Falstaff's spiritual concerns, hopes that "it isn't time to think of making a will yet." When David Garrick ostentatiously displayed to the great lexicographer his pictures, china, rare books and furniture at Hampton Court, the sage exclaimed, "Ah, David, David, these are the things that make a deathbed terrible!"

A story is told of a dying miser, by whose bedside sat the lawyer, receiving instructions for the preparation of his last will and testament. "I give and bequeath," repeated the attorney aloud, as he commenced to write the accustomed formula. "No, no," interrupted the sick man. "I will neither give nor bequeath anything; I cannot do it."

"Well, then," suggested the man of law, after a few moments' consideration, "suppose we say lend. I lend until the last day." "Yes, that will do better," assented the unwilling testator. —Temple Bar.

Wanted a Change.

An Irishman of the Dublin city artillery militia was admitted for treatment in the Stokes hospital. Pat was rather displeased with being ordered "milk diet," and applying to the ward master for a change was directed to mention the matter to the doctor attending him.

Next morning he was greeted by the doctor with the usual, "Well, and how are you this morning, my man?"

Guess the doctor's surprise when Pat replied:

"I'd thank ye, sorr, if you'd change me diet. Sure I was weaned off milk when I was noine months old."—Life's Calendar.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

"TRAMWAY BILLY."

An Intelligent Little Black Dog and His Cunning Ways.

Living some distance from the center of the city of Denver, I have occasion to ride a great deal on the Tramway cars, which is the name given to one of the street railways in this western city. Several times a little black dog has been a fellow passenger. He is a bright, intelligent, good natured looking fellow and appears as if he was accustomed to dine upon the best of food three times a day. He is called Tramway Billy and seems, by general consent, to have become the property of the Tramway company.

Billy formerly belonged to a private family, but they could not keep him at home, for he would run away to the depot where the cars came in and seemed to enjoy very much taking rides about the city. He rides over the entire system, sometimes going out as far as University Park, Montclair or Riverside. All the conductors and motormen know Billy and make a great deal of him.

Whenever he wishes to board a car, he goes to the proper side of the street, because he seems to understand that the cars stop only at certain places, and waits there. They always stop the car for Billy as much as for any other passenger. He is always greeted very cordially. Sometimes he is undecided in regard to what car he will take, and as one comes along, he seems to think that it would be better for him to wait until the next one comes. Then the conductor or motorman calls out, "Come, Billy, come and take a ride!" Billy usually accepts this invitation so hospitably extended. He often occupies the seat on the front of the car beside the motorman.

Need we say that Billy is a great favorite with the employees of the road? "Why," as one conductor expressed it, "if a person wants to get into trouble, just let him attack that dog! The boys would fight until the last minute for Billy."

Oh, yes, they feed him well! Whenever the cars stop at an eating station he always expects to receive a lunch. One day a motorman said to a conductor when they were stopping at one of these stations at the terminus of a line:

"Oh, get Billy something to eat! He's hungry."

"He's the biggest beggar I ever saw. I never saw him when he didn't want something to eat," replied the other.

Sometimes Billy is invited to dine at the homes of his friends. One day about noon Billy, in company with a gentleman, got on a car. After riding several blocks they alighted and went up the steps of a house. Probably Billy had accepted an invitation to take dinner out that day.

Perhaps some day my little readers may have the pleasure of visiting Denver, the Queen City of the Plains, and may then have an opportunity to form the acquaintance of Tramway Billy.—Mattie J. Atkins in Zion's Herald.

A Cycle Club's Mascot.

It was conceded on all hands that the parade of the Union Men's Cycle club was one of the pleasing incidents of the building trades council's big procession in Chicago on Labor day. The club attracted general attention, but the club's mascot, little Eddie Hollister, was at all times the special center of interest and curiosity. Eddie is not yet 7 years of age and looked amusingly diminutive when on a wheel and surrounded by the other members of the club. He is an intelligent little fellow, but evinces no desire to be regarded as a boy prodigy or to be particularly precocious. He is every inch a boy and seems to have figured it out that he should have all of a boy's fun while he is yet a boy. And boylike his greatest ambition is to excel in everything bearing semblance to a contest, a peculiarity which renders it extremely difficult for the rest of the club to keep pace with him on occasions and at the same time prevent him from breaking his neck. Mascot Eddie gave an exhibition of his abilities as a "scorcher" on Labor day which was highly relished by the throngs of people assembled at the reviewing stand. Dressed in the most approved bicycle costume, with a sash which bore in gilt letters the words, "Eight Hour Herald," the little fellow repeatedly circled the monument at a high rate of speed, much to the edification of the judges and guests. It was the unanimous verdict that the Union Men's Cycle club and its mascot were all right.—Eight Hour Herald.



How to Make a Ball.

A homemade ball that costs nothing to make and is really serviceable can be made by any boy. Take an ordinary cork and cut it as round as possible, making it the size of an ordinary marble. Then tear off very narrow strips of rag and wind these one at a time around the cork until the ball is of the desired size. Then cover it with cloth, or if you can get a pair of your father's or big brother's discarded heavy dogskin or buckskin winter gloves cut out four quarters from them, shaped to the ball, and get your sister to stitch them together for you with stout waxed linen thread as a strong and durable cover.

MERELY A BLUFF.

It Might Have Worked Had an Explanation Been Made.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill of Missouri, who was in the city for a week or ten days recently, has a friend in Washington, a Frenchman, who has the happy faculty of beguiling the hours in such a pleasant manner that the Missourian often gets to bed long after the chimes of midnight have tolled the beginning of another day. About 3 a. m. a few nights ago it occurred to Mr. O'Neill that nature had some claims upon him of paramount importance with those of his French friend, and just for a bluff he suddenly broke off the conversation, which took place in the lobby of the hotel in which the retired statesman was stopping, and said to the clerk in a loud voice:

"Call me at 6:30. I've got to take an early train!"

The Frenchman excused himself hurriedly and departed, and with a heart rejoicing in the success of his stratagem O'Neill sought his couch and prepared to press it until the dinner bell should summon him to his day's task, for he had no intention of leaving for several days to come.

About 15 minutes of 6 o'clock a violent rapping at his door aroused him from the sweetest part of his slumbers, and a familiar voice in the corridor was heard to exclaim:

"Pardonnez-moi, Meester O'Neill. Eet's nearly seex o'clock!"

"Hang it!" exclaimed O'Neill, "what's that to me? Go away and let me sleep."

At this the pounding at the door became more violent than before.

"But you sed you wanted to goot oop to catch ze t-r-ain, and zo I haf come to wake you. Goot oop, goot oop, or you will meez ze t-r-ain," and the pounding continued.

It was no use to remonstrate. O'Neill's friend insisted on making him get up and open the door. Then he explained that he had heard him tell the clerk to call him in time for the early train, but as he had kept him up so late the night before he feared that the clerk might forget, and accordingly he had come to the hotel to see that he did not oversleep himself.

"You old muttonhead!" exclaimed the Missourian. "Don't you know that I left that order just to get rid of you because I wanted to go to bed to get some sleep? Don't you know it was all a bluff?"

"Bloo?" exclaimed the Frenchman. "Bloo, Meester O'Neill?"

"Yes, bluff," repeated O'Neill.

"So! Why you not tell me zat?" demanded his friend, "and I woot not haf come."—Washington Post.

POINTS ABOUT A BULLFROG.

How He "Hollers" and How He Wears His Teeth on His Backbone.

"Do you know how a bullfrog bellows?" said ex-Magistrate Camp last night as he spread out his legs and joined in the conversation of the sidewalk group in front of the Willard hotel.

"Now, most people think that when a bullfrog bellows he is lying upon a big rock just blowing off. That's not so. When a frog bellows he is lying flat on the water, this way," and the speaker spread out his broad palm. "I've seen 'em. You know he has a sort of wattle under his throat. Well, he fills that up about half full of water and blows out the air through it. You're all put water in a bottle and then blown into it?" There was no response, but Mr. Camp continued: "You know how that sounds. Well, a frog bellows in that same way, and it sounds just like blowing in a bottle partly filled with water. Just this way," and the speaker expanded his own "wattle" and gave an imitation so natural as to alarm the cook in the hotel kitchen.

"Do you know where a frog's teeth are?" continued Squire Camp, encouraged by the absence of argument.

"In his belly," somebody suggested.

"No. A frog's teeth," resumed Squire Camp impressively, "are just about the middle of his backbone, between his hind and fore legs."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Japanese English.

Commander Wilde, United States navy, presented to his kinswoman, Miss Louise Withington of North Easton, a silk handkerchief which some enterprising merchant in Yokohama furnishes to patrons for advertising purposes. As an illustration of Japanese English the following words which decorate the four sides of the border are unique and worthy of preservation in print:

"My shop was constantly trading the various clothes of the domestic and the foreigner. Although I was advised by the every foreigner, at this time I have made the nice handkerchief of the different species silk and begun to sell it. Then I was observed with the honor on the several portions. Thence whatever will perform truly for something, and it will sell lower price for everybody's wants. Please I beg consequently to obtain the more favors and the many produces. But the all colors of the handkerchiefs that be done by the one method will by free harmless for washing it."—Boston Commonwealth.

Didn't Stand It.

Binks—I hear that Jawkins called you a fool at the club the other night. How could you stand that?

Jinks—I didn't stand it.

Binks—That's right. I suppose you made him apologize?

Jinks—Er—well—the fact is, when he called me a fool I called him another, and immediately I found myself sitting on the floor. So nobody can say that I stood it.—London Tit-Bits.

The Modern Son.

Pater—My boy, when I was your age, I was at my desk at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Son—That may be, but I know the business is perfectly safe in your hands, even while I'm away.—London Answers.

THE RATTLESNAKE.

COMMON ERRORS REGARDING ITS FIGHTING ABILITIES.

Doesn't Have to Coil Before Striking and Kills by a Blow—Quickly Replaces Lost Fangs—He Will Not Go Out of His Way to Attack Anything.

"Nobody was ever bitten by a rattlesnake, and nobody ever will be," said a man who has studied them. "And the reason is the best that could possibly be. A rattlesnake can't bite. It isn't likely that any creature that lives and is provided with teeth and jaws has less power of biting. The snake's jaws are not hinged. They are attached to each other by an elastic cartilage. Thus the snake has no leverage whatever in closing one jaw against the other, and if it attempted to inflict injury by biting it couldn't so much as pierce the skin. The fangs of a rattlesnake are driven into the flesh by a stroke, not a bite, as is well shown by the fact that punctures are made only by the armament of the upper jaw. The lower jaw has nothing to do with the act. A man striking a boat hook into a log is an exact representation of the manner in which the rattlesnake bites. So whenever any one tells you about some one else being bitten by a rattlesnake bet him it isn't so. You'll win. It is an impossibility for a rattlesnake to bite.

"But although the rattlesnake can't bite, if you're fooling around in a country where he is spending the summer, you want to keep your eye peeled. And there is one particular thing you don't want to forget. It is a common and widespread fallacy that a rattlesnake is entirely harmless so long as he is uncoiled. I believed that once and found out by a startling personal experience that it wasn't so. It is true that when a rattlesnake is stretched at full length, with the muscles extended to the utmost, he could not strike an inch forward, but from that position he can strike backward his full length and with lightninglike velocity. One day I dropped a big stone on the head of a big rattler that lay in this position, crushing the head, the stone lying partly on the head. After gazing for some time at the quivering reptile so suddenly taken from life, I stooped down to remove his rattles. I had no sooner touched his tail than his mutilated head flew back, and almost grazing my cheek struck the sleeve of my coat just below the shoulder, where both fangs were buried, pulling out of the jaw and remaining in the sleeve as the snake fell back to the ground. They had not missed my cheek by more than a hair's breadth. With precaution I have made that test of a rattlesnake's capacity of striking in that way many times since then, and the snake always struck. The instinct is so strong in this reptile that I have known a rattler two hours after its head was severed from its body to strike back fiercely with its bleeding stump the instant its tail was touched.

"But the typical position of the rattlesnake when intent on deadly assault is the coil. This is not always a symmetrical spiral, but the body is massed in more or less regular folds, the muscles are contracted, and the reptile is literally an animate set spring. From this position the rattler can spring from one-half to two-thirds of his length. Before the stroke the mouth is opened wide, the fangs falling down from their sockets in the upper jaw and standing firmly in their position. The head is thrust forward, the half coils below it being straightened out to lengthen the neck and to give power to the strike. There is no preliminary motion. The stab is made with abrupt swiftness that defies escape of the victim. There is but one strike. The snake passes back into its coil again with the same swiftness that it threw itself out. As the fangs enter the flesh the venom is injected, if the thing struck at is beyond the rattler's reach, the snake has the power of squirting its venom in jets, which it can do to a distance of four feet or more.

"Sometimes a rattlesnake loses its fangs in the flesh of the object it strikes, but that does only temporary damage to its deadly armory. There are plenty of incipient fangs lying in the jaw, only waiting for a chance like that to come forward and be in time for business. They grow very fast, and in the course of two or three days a rattlesnake that has lost its fangs is refitted with a brand new pair. This is a good thing to remember, for it is the popular belief that a rattler is made harmless by extracting its venom fangs. The only way to render one of these reptiles harmless, besides killing it, is to apply red-hot iron to the cavities left by the fangs. This will destroy all the vitality of these dangerous parts, and new fangs will not come in.

"The rattlesnake never pursues his prey; he waits. He will not go out of his way to attack anything. He will invariably keep on his course if not cornered or teased. You may step within four inches of a rattlesnake and will not be disturbed by it if you keep right on your way. If you stop, the snake at once will take it for a challenge and hit you only too quick. It is said, as if by authority, that the rattlesnake never sounds his rattle until he has coiled. If that is so, rattlesnakes that I have seen must have been freaks, for they have rattled when lying at full length and even when moving, as well as in their coils. The rattler, when traveling, will cross lakes and streams, and he swims with his head and his rattles raised well above the water. The force with which a rattlesnake can strike is such that I once teased one into striking at a piece of belting at least a quarter of an inch thick, and he sent his fangs clear through it."—New York Sun.

Heavy Freight.

Landlord (apologetically)—This elevator seems to run a little slow just now.

Guest—Oh, that's all right. There's a clerk on board with one of the guest's bills.—Chicago Record.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

A Longfellow Dinner.

VEGETABLES.
Lettuce then be up and doing,
Turnip on the wrongs of life;
Beet our rivals, still pursuing,
Cabbage honors in the strife.

FISH.
Salmon life in mournful numbers
Flounders in an empty stream,
Snappers fancy in their slumbers
Soles are far from what they seem.

MEATS.
Liver die, act in the present,
Lamb life's evils long and late;
Steak no future, however pleasant,
Chop and labor while you wait.

WINE LIST.
Spirits stilled long since will make you
Stout, aggressive, wise and brave,
Alemanis will at last o'ertake you,
Beer will bear you to the grave.
—Truth.

He Preferred Death.

Captain (to belated passenger who has suddenly appeared on the deck of the abandoned ship)—Jump, man! Jump quick! Don't you see she's going down?
Passenger—Is my wife saved?
Captain—Yes.
Passenger—Well, so long. I can't spend the rest of my life explaining why I let her take this steamer.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A Great Pity.

"How'd you like that cider?" asked a close old farmer of a poor fellow that he had given a glass instead of a tip for a job.
"Pretty good, but it's a pity you didn't have another apple."
"Another apple? Why?"
"Because you could have made another barrel of it, you know."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The Maid With the "Bicycle Walk."

They say that she revels in riches,
She charms with her beauty and talk,
But, alas for her charms,
She'll not come to my arms—
Not her, with that "bicycle walk!"
They say she's been feted by princes
Where kings are accustomed to stalk,
But, alas, though 'tis hard,
She'll not play in my yard,
Not her, with that "bicycle walk!"
And the maids, they may ride when they're ready
And primp with pink powder and chalk,
But they'll never catch fish,
Though they weep and they wish,
Not them, with that "bicycle walk!"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Much!

Mrs. Vanering—There's the wagon with the piano we bought today. You can just send it back.

Mr. Vanering—Why?
Mrs. Vanering—Do you suppose that we are going to buy an \$800 piano and have it brought home at night when the neighbors can't see it? Never!—Pathfinder.

For Her.

"What is that, dear?" the young husband asked.
"Angel food," said she sweetly.
"—I guess you better eat it yourself. You are the only angel in the house."
And he helped himself liberally to the bread and beef.—Indianapolis Journal.

My Lady.

The streets that were so dull and dark
Are bright and fresh today;
The air, once hot and dusty,
Is sweet as new-mown hay.
The country has no beauty now,
The city holds the crown,
And this because my lady
Once more has come to town.

WHEEL WHIRLS.

The Duke of Cambridge, in his capacity of ranger, has consented to permit bicycles to be ridden in Hyde park, London, before 10 in the morning.

In Munich coasting and riding without holding the handle bars are forbidden, and also the carrying of children on machines in child carriers and otherwise.

Suburban doctors in New York and other cities are using the bicycle in preference to the horse and carriage in visiting patients that are approachable by good roads.

A Boston man was advised to take exercise on a bicycle in order to reduce his weight. He tried it for seven days and found that his avoirdupois had increased two pounds.

Bicycle stealing appears to be confined to no part of the country. So prevalent is it in Illinois that the Chicago Times-Herald calls upon the legislature to pass a law affixing a penalty more severe than that for petty larceny.

FLOWER AND TREE.

In Stuttgart there is a rosebush which covers a space of 230 square feet.

Apple trees should be planted far enough apart so that when full grown they will not touch each other.

The magnolia tree is so called in honor of Professor Magnol, a French naturalist, who was born in 1688 and died in 1716.

The Juniperus bermudiana is the only variety of tree which grows wild on the island of Bermuda. It is a species of cedar.

A prize of 30,000 francs has been offered by a florist in Mayenne, France, to any one who can produce a plant on which blue roses will bloom.

The tallow plant of China has berries which yield tallow and roots from which is expressed a substance which makes a splendid substitute for olive oil.

POLITICAL PLEASANTRIES.

A man might be too old to be president—but he's never too old to want to be.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the most flattering tributes to John Sherman's steadfastness to his convictions is his willingness to tell where he was on the night of '73.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"What has become of the Depew boom for president?" inquires an Indianapolis paper. In order to disarm suspicion Chauncey himself is willing to be searched; he hasn't it.—Chicago Dispatch.

There are marked indications that several presidential booms are dying from overcultivation. The genuine presidential boom is a very hardy plant, and often flourishes best without any watering or cultivation whatever.—Boston Globe.

BIG THINGS.

The tallest chimney in the world is at Friedberg, Germany. It is 460 feet high and cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Vanderbilt's yacht, the Valiant, is the largest that has ever been built. She is 208 feet long, 39 feet wide and 16½ feet deep.

The largest orchard in the world is situated near Santa Barbara, Cal., belonging to Elwood Cooper. It comprises 1,700 acres.

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Three evenings instead of two would be given to this work.

A remarkable work had been done for the Italians during the past summer, made possible by the presence of Mr. Agide Pirazzani, the general secretary of the Rome Italy association.

The publication of "Quincy Young Men," the Association bulletin, last October marked an advance step. It has helped the Association in many ways and has been self-supporting. Many dollars could be saved if every member would subscribe for it, as it could then be admitted as second class matter in the post office.

The work for boys has been limited to the gymnasium classes and the use of the rooms in the afternoons.

During the year the Association has entertained at their guests the members of the New England Secretaries' Association, 75 in number.

Few city Associations have such a large percentage of mechanics in its membership as Quincy. The rooms should be made a helpful rendezvous for the granite men of the city, not only through the evening classes, but by having a reference library with all books helpful and all papers helpful to the trade, also photographs and drawings of statuary and monumental work, specimens of granite, in fact anything which will help to make better workmen. There is no reason why a regular trade school should not be developed.

The members of the Association should be loyal to the work, and take pride in everything which pertains to its welfare. The membership could be largely increased by each member telling his friends about the privileges and bringing them to the rooms. The young men should, so far as possible, contribute something aside from their membership fee, so that a too heavy burden should not fall upon the business men. This would encourage the latter to give when the association commences on a canvass for funds for a home of its own. This will be done as soon as the present rooms are filled to their utmost capacity, which can easily be done.

Members should remember that they are joining, not for a single year but for an unlimited time, and when they do withdraw, should send in a resignation.

The association will be run on an economical basis as possible, consistent with good work. If a short canvass was made immediately, and all would make their pledges, the board of directors and the secretary could spend their time in doing more thoroughly the work of the different departments during the year, instead of discussing methods of raising finances.

The sympathy and aid of the pastors, the kindness of the city papers, the help of the ladies and the generous contributions of the citizens should all be recognized. It was greatly regretted that the association was to lose, as President, the excellent services of Mr. Wason, who has done so much to make the work a success.

Rev. E. N. Hardy of the Centre Congregational church was one of the speakers. He rejoiced when he came to Quincy, to find an association which was doing aggressive Christian work; which, while not neglecting the mental and physical work, did emphasize the spiritual. He said that many associations failed in their mission for lack of this but that if the local associations continued along these lines in the future as in the past it could not fail to be a blessing to the community.

During the evening the reading of the reports was interspersed by readings by Mr. Bingham of Boston, who rendered some interesting pieces.

After the reports of the committees, the election of officers was taken up. Five directors were elected to fill vacancies, for three years. They were, Amos D. Albee, Everett S. Litchfield, Herbert W. Pinkham, Ernest D. Gould and Rev. Edward Norton.

Mr. Geo. A. Sidelinger was elected treasurer and Mr. Ernest D. Gould recording secretary, vice Mr. E. M. Branch, who declined to serve on account of pressure of other duties. At the meeting of the board immediately following the annual meeting, Amos D. Albee of Wollaston was elected President. The election of vice-president was left over on account of the lateness of the hour.

Contest in Long Drives.

The third in the series of golf matches of the Wollaston Golf club was held Saturday afternoon at the links near Norfolk Downs and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Saturday's event consisted of a series of drives for a silver cup. Each contestant was allowed nine trials and the prize was given to the one making the longest drives. There was quite a strong breeze blowing and for this reason extra long drives were out of the question. Mr. Elbert H. Brock captured the cup, his longest drive being 594 feet. The records made were as follows:

Elbert H. Brock,	594 feet
Henry R. Porter,	550 "
E. S. Taylor,	547 "
Charles R. Rippey,	540 "
James F. Harlow,	510 "
George F. Pfaffman,	510 "
E. S. Litchfield,	505 "
Robert B. Porter,	492 "
Harry M. Fairbanks,	488 "
H. K. Terry,	485 "
A. L. Howland,	486 "
W. I. Dewson,	464 "
C. M. Bryant,	441 "

—The Roxbury Latin defeated the Milton academy at foot ball Wednesday, 18 to 0.

NO CLASS LEGISLATION

And Women Can Do Most and Best by Co-operation.

Best and Purest Governments Where Women Vote.

A Suffrage Manifesto in Reply to an Appeal of Remonstrants.

"Is it expedient to extend municipal suffrage to women? Yes, or no? This question the Massachusetts legislature invites women and men to answer at the polls on the 5th day of next November. It is expedient:

1. Because it is unfair that one-half of the citizens of a free country, under a government professedly representative, should be denied political representation solely because they are women.

2. Women need the ballot. Legislation made and enforced by men alone is class legislation, and therefore partial and imperfect. Women are a class, with special rights to protect and special wrongs to remedy. If farmers cannot be trusted to legislate for merchants, or lawyers for mechanics, or employers for laborers, how can men alone legislate justly for women?

3. Government needs the women. Every class that votes makes itself felt in the long run in the direction of its interests, tastes and peculiarities. Women differ from men in nature, position and training. They are superior to men in certain qualities. They are more peaceable, temperate, chaste, economical and law-abiding. These qualities are needed in our legislation. Women comprise three-fourths of our church members and less than one-tenth of our convicted criminals.

4. In Massachusetts only citizens who can read and write can become voters. Of possible women voters, more than two out of three were born and educated in this country. This would add to our voting constituencies 401,000 American voters; only 173,000 of foreign birth.

5. Municipal suffrage has been tried in Great Britain since 1899. Mr. Gladstone testifies that women have voted "without detriment, and to great advantage." In England and Scotland, where about one-fifth of the voters are women, the city governments are said to be the best and purest in the world; in America, where women are excluded, city governments are profligate and corrupt.

6. In Wyoming and Colorado women vote more generally than men, and the better class of women vote more generally than the more ignorant class. In Wyoming since 1899, in Colorado since 1893, the testimony is unanimous to the good results. Women not only vote more generally than men, but men vote much more generally because women vote.

7. In short, wherever woman suffrage has been tried, it has worked well. In Massachusetts, with our educational restriction, it will purify, refine and elevate.

8. Women will be more highly respected when their opinions are counted in municipal elections. Voting is one form of power, and power always commands respect. Communities which respect women always lead in manners and in morals. In Woman suffrage is a step in the direction of a higher civilization and the supremacy of mental and moral forces.

HENRY B. BLACKWELL.
The Suffrage Manifesto.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association held its first meeting for the season in Boston, Oct. 4, at 3 Park street. There was a large attendance. It was voted to issue the following answer to the recently published appeal of the remonstrants:

TO THE PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS: The manifesto set out last week by the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women says: "We find tangible proof that the women of this state do not desire the ballot in their general indifference to school suffrage." We ask a candid consideration for the following facts:

In Massachusetts, at presidential elections a majority of the men vote; at state elections less than half; at municipal elections a still less number; and at school elections, wherever these are held separately, only a small fraction of the male voters turn out.

In the 20 states where women have school suffrage their vote is small. In England the voting lists show that the women who have municipal suffrage exercise it as generally as the men. In Wyoming, where women have full suffrage, nine-tenths of the women vote. In Kansas women obtained school suffrage in 1881. Their vote was small. In 1887 they obtained full municipal suffrage. Their vote immediately became much larger, and has increased at succeeding elections. In Colorado women obtained school suffrage in 1875. Their vote was small. In 1893 they obtained full suffrage. At the next election the women of Denver cast 50 per cent of the entire vote of the city, and the vote of women throughout the state was large. The vote both of men and women is large or small according as the election is large or small. It is to be regretted that women do not vote more generally at school elections, but it is only a new proof of the truth of Mrs. Poyser's saying: "I am not denying that women are foolish; God Almighty made them to match the men."

The "division of labor" invoked by the M. A. O. E. S. W. has no application to suffrage. The progress of civilization has been marked by a greater division of labor among individuals, but this has gone hand and hand with a wider extension of suffrage among the people. Since men of the most arduous trades and professions find time to vote without neglecting their business, it is plain that the busiest mothers and housekeepers could do so without neglecting their homes.

The manifesto of the M. A. O. E. S. W. says: "We do not urge women opposed to the further extension of suffrage to vote." The remonstrants have been actively circulating for signature by women pledges to vote "no" in November. This change of front shows their conviction that they cannot get as many women to vote "no" as are likely to vote "yes." We urge both men and women who favor equal suffrage to vote "yes" on the so-called referendum in November; and we remind women that registration closes in the cities Oct. 16, and in the towns Oct. 23. The chairman of the Boston board of registrars has decided that, under the law, women can vote without the payment of a poll tax or any other tax, and without being called upon to make a declaration of their property.

The central registration office for Boston is in the old court house on Court square. Women in the suburbs can register at the wardrooms in their own wards, if they prefer. MARY A. LIVERMORE.
President Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association.

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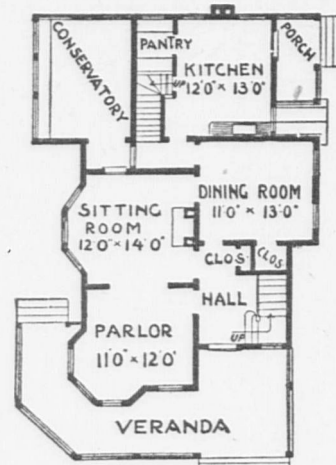
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW

doing can never be measured by mortal hands, for it is as broad as the country and as high as space limits allow. That they are young in their efforts yet goes to say that the future will work out results that the most sanguine cannot dream of or realize. Help on the good work all you can and push it along, for it is a good thing.

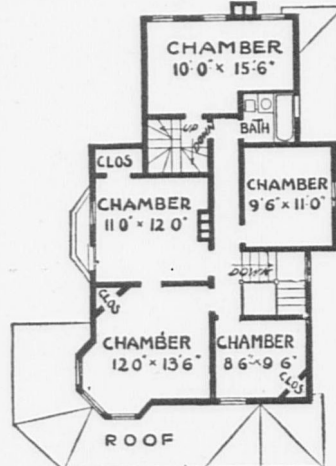
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FIRST STORY.

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And you, O my soul, where you stand, Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space, Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them. Till the bridge you will need be formed, till the ductile anchor hold, Till the gossamer thread you fling catch some where, O my soul!

—Walt Whitman.

A New Want.



No. One—There, I have written the ad. Shall I read it?
No. Two—Cert.
No. One—Wanted—Two valettes for bachelor girls. Must know how to curl hair and ride a bicycle.—Brooklyn Life.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

An Interesting Bulletin From the Weather Bureau Officials.

Review of the Condition of the Past Year.

Season as a Whole Has Been Favorable For Crop Advancements.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The New England weather bureau issues the following bulletin, the last of the season of 1895:

Generally clear weather has prevailed during the week, with warm, sunshiny days and cold nights. Killing frosts have occurred in the valleys, but many hill towns in both the north and south are still free from damage by cold weather, and late corn, tomatoes, vines, etc., are growing uninjured. The clear weather has been improved, and harvesting of all crops is well under way. Apple picking is not a large task this year in all central and northern districts, and the quality of the apples is very poor. Insect pests have worked on them badly, and they are reported small and poor-looking. It is possible that the result from the lack of birds is being felt to a greater extent on fruit this year than was expected. The fruit trees have generally made a good growth.

The drought is getting to be serious in a great part of New England, though not so much in injury to surface crops as to the wells and springs. Northern sections especially are suffering, and wells are dry that have never failed before, and rivers are lowest for years. At Belfast, Me., a large part of the wells in town are dry. Mills on the St. Croix and Dennys rivers in eastern Maine have stopped for want of water, and electric power stations in other towns have had to shut down. In parts of Connecticut wells are dry that did not get dry last year. Much rain will be needed to fill up the reservoirs before the ground freezes.

The effect of the drought on the top of the ground has been to cause apple, to fall, reduce feed in pastures and shorten the second crop of grass, and damage fall seeding of grass and grain.

A Glance at the Past.

The winter of 1894-1895 was termed a "hard, old-fashioned winter," especially in southern New England, giving continued cold weather and more snow than usual. The abundant snow served to protect grass and grain roots, however, and very little damage was done to those or to fruit.

Much cool weather prevailed in April, and in central districts there was an excessive precipitation, with one of the most damaging floods on record in north central districts. The rain delayed farm work on intervals, but it started the frost and snowbanks, and at the end of the month some work had been done in the north, but was backward in the south.

The second week in May was unusually warm, and all vegetation made a rapid growth. The fruit buds came out so fast that they were considerably injured by the cold weather following, especially in the valleys in the northern states. Cranberries were damaged also.

June was warmer and drier than normal. From the 5th to the 25th very little rainfall came, and all crops were affected by the dry weather. Grass especially suffered, and in the south all uplands were prematurely ripe, and cutting was begun very early. With the last week of the month abundant rains came for surface saturation, and the month of July opened with very favorable prospects for all farmers. On meadows grass was thickening up well, pastures were generally good and newly cut fields were showing very green. Corn was looking especially well.

Cooler Than Usual.

July was cooler and drier than the normal in the north and northwest, but with more than the usual amount of precipitation in the southeast. Much cloudiness prevailed with frequent showers, and hay-making was carried on under rather poor conditions. Pastures were unusually luxuriant, however, except in the northwest; the second crop of grass promised well, and most field crops were growing very fast.

Both the maximum and minimum temperatures were lower than are usually recorded in August. The nights were generally cool, and light frosts were experienced in valleys on the morning of the 23d. The rain was well distributed, and although less than the normal amounts of grass and all field crops did well in most places, favorable weather prevailed for harvesting, and most grain was gathered in good shape. Tobacco was out and housed in splendid condition, and its quality was reported above the average. The showers were not heavy enough, however, to fill up springs, and all water reservoirs were lower than they are often found at this time of year.

Wide Range of Thermometer.

September was a month of extremes in temperature, with light precipitation, and with several severe local storms. On the 15th a frost was experienced in most valleys, and considerable damage was done in the northern states. The 21st to the 23d gave unusually warm weather, with strong drying winds, and newly seeded ground was dried—apples, ungathered fruit and tomatoes were badly scalded. The rain was not sufficient for surface growth, and pastures were reported in poor condition generally. Apples have dropped badly.

The season as a whole has been very favorable for crop advancement, and it closes with most crops harvested in extra fine condition. Corn especially is very sound and fine and has cured well. Although, for the most part, showers have occurred with sufficient frequency for crops, there have been no long rains during the summer, and the deficiency for the year amounts to 10 inches and over in many parts of New England.

Correspondents' Aid Appreciated.

In closing the crop bulletin issue for this season we wish to publicly thank the correspondents who have sent weekly reports. The issue of bulletins this year has been the largest ever sent out in New England, as we are mailing weekly nearly 4000 copies, and their value and importance are due entirely to the careful, accurate and regular reports of the correspondents.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 8.—Ella and Addie Evald, aged 15 and 10, respectively, were burned to death by the explosion of a lamp, while the father and a 17-year-old son were terribly injured, the former probably fatally.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Oct. 13. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How may our society do better work?—Gal. vi, 6-10. (A meeting to consider the work of each committee, led by the president.)

External perseverance is the price of success. This is particularly true in Christian work. There can be no weariness in well doing, no standing still, or we will fail. Advancement is the only true Christian motto. Better work, not worse or even just as good, is constantly demanded of us. The success of Endeavor work depends upon the committees. The prosperity, the life of the society depend largely on them. They should realize their responsibility. Each committee should be well organized. It should be a little society in the larger society. Regular meetings should be held and written reports should be read at every business meeting, and that there may be something to report something should be done. How may we do this better work?

1. By guarding against the discouragements. There are many things to discourage us. We are inclined to become weary and disheartened in our work, and therefore Paul warns us against becoming weary and discouraged. This warning was first given to the Galatians because they were naturally disposed to discouragement. They lacked stability and constancy. In the first stages of the Christian life they were zealous and faithful, but their disposition was to be easily discouraged. We are all more or less like the Galatians. At first how eager we are to do our work faithfully and promptly and yet how easy it is soon to lag. Those for whom we work may be ungrateful and unworthy. The coldness of others may chill our ardor. Many may refuse to help. Our work may seem to produce no fruit. There may be opposition to all that we attempt to do. But we must guard against these discouragements and not become weary in well doing.

2. By considering only our encouragements. The Christian life and work have encouragements as well as discouragements. There are gardens of Gethsemane, but also Mounts of Transfiguration. There are crosses, but there are also crowns. There are burials, but also resurrections. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not." Perseverance has its reward. There may be much to discourage, much to produce weariness in well doing, but let us not become weary and discouraged, but let us always remember that in due season, in God's season, whether in this life or in the life to come, we shall reap if we faint not. "Therefore be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Bible Readings.—Ex. xiv, 13-15; Deut. v, 32, 33; x, 20; Neh. iv, 7-9; Math. vii, 7, 8; Luke ix, 57-62; John ix, 4; x, 16; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. v, 25, 26; I Thess. v, 16; II Thess. iii, 13; I Tim. vi, 18, 19; Titus iii, 8, 9; Heb. x, 23-25; xii, 1, 2; I Pet. v, 5-8; II Pet. iii, 18; I John v, 4, 5.

Burns' Prayer.

"Almighty Father, we are a' Thy pur air sinfu' bairns, wha wearied o' hame and gae awa' intae the far country. Forgive us, for we didna ken whait we were leavin or the sair heart we gied our Father. It was weary war'k taie wi' oor sins, but we never heed come back had it no been for oor Elder Brither. He cam' a long road taie find us, and a sore travail He had afore He set us free. He's been a gude Brither taie us, and we've been a heavy chargin taie Him. May He keep a firm hand o' us, and guide us in the richt road, and bring us back gin we wander, and tell us a' we need taie know till the gloamin come. Gether us in then, we pray Thy, an' a' we lave, no a bairn missin, and may we sit down for ever in oor ain Father's house. Amen."—Beside the Bonnie Brue Bush."

Secretary Baer.

Secretary Baer possesses the rare ability to make the dry bones of statistics lively. Age cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety. When he began to spin his Christian Endeavor wheel, out came the consecrated hosts into view, not in single spies, but in battalions. He has toleration for the opinions of others in all matters not pertaining to mathematics. He is out of the clouds and down against the dead wall of fact. He is lucid, clear, sparkling; above all things, witty, and wit, which is the rarest of qualities, is the surest of appreciation.—Rev. James L. Hill, D. D.

Fellowship of Christianity.

Christianity is a fellowship in the largest and the best things of this world and of all the hopes we cherish for the next world. The triumph of the church, as it is the triumph of the kingdom, is the possibility of sinking personal preference into the greatest good to the greatest number—the fellowship of Christendom.—North and West.

Africa and Its Missions.

A United States commercial agent in the Kongo Free State declares that in that vast region are 20,000,000 cannibals.

The Muhlenberg mission in Liberia is said to raise coffee enough to pay its expenses.

Fourteen years ago the entire north coast of Africa had not a missionary to the Moslems. Now there are 120 in this region.

In few heathen lands have Christian missions won greater triumphs than in Madagascar, where there are 2,000 Protestant churches, with more than 300,000 adherents.

The French rulers at Gaboon forbade the American missionaries to open schools for the natives, using the native language. They wished them to use French alone. Very fortunately they have been persuaded to reverse this decree.—Golden Rule.

SHOULD WE ASK FOR THE SUFFRAGE?

BY MRS. SCHUYLER VAN RENSSELAER.

IV.

The first wary of the still unborn republic, "No taxation without representation," is falsely quoted now as a war cry for woman suffrage. There is no true connection, historical or ethical, between representation as our forefathers then meant it and universal suffrage. Their cry had no reference to individual powers or privileges. It was a collective cry from an oppressed people, practically enslaved because their interests—not themselves individually—were not represented in the British parliament. If the interests of the women of America, collectively considered, are not represented at the polls, then they too may consider themselves oppressed and enslaved and refuse to pay their taxes.

The true basis of the justice of taxation is not the permission to take active part in the government. "The protection of the government," says Judge Cooley in his "Law of Taxation," "being the consideration for which taxes are demanded, all parties who receive, or are entitled to that protection, may be called upon to render the equivalent." If our government does not recognize the equal claims of men and women to receive its protection, or if, when it fails to give equal protection in certain respects, we can show that only woman suffrage is likely to induce it to, then, and then only, we may rightly raise the old cry, "No taxation without representation," and give it a new meaning.

This would be more generally understood if certain people had not got into the habit of calling women a separate "class" of citizens. They are not a special, distinct class of citizens, with corporate interests unembraced in the corporate interests of the community as a whole. Physically they differ from men, and this fact has brought about certain differences in legislative action with regard to the two sexes, notably as affects participation in the work of running our government. But as social factors, as children of the state, they are inextricably mingled with men—as inextricably as they are in family and business life. And the great majority of legislative acts must hurt or help men and women and respect for man and woman are legislated for, or farmers, or bankers, or fishermen, are not the women of the class as nearly, as directly affected as the men? Women do not go to sea for codfish or whales or seals. But the wives and daughters of the men who do are as keenly interested as themselves in the laws which protect their lives and labors. And, conversely, American men are as deeply concerned as American women in legislation which affects the property rights of women, the moral safety of young girls, the welfare of the children of the poor.

Are we prepared to say that this is not so? Or do we desire to say that it ought not to be so—that women must specially care for their own interests, which implies, of course, that men may specially care for their own? Do we wish to evolve into separate "classes," saying, "The best interests of American women are not identical with those of American men?" Is this what we do in our families, in society, in the church or in business?

To my mind nothing more dangerous could be said to American women today than that they need, as women, specially to care for the interests of women. These cannot be separated except in certain minor points from the interests of men. Our men have never desired to separate them. And the blood of the happiness of our country will be upon our own heads if we set them the example and they are tempted to follow it. The ruin of our country will lie at our doors if we do want to cultivate this, the most horrible and pernicious kind of selfishness—antagonism between the sexes—for from the growth of woman's love and respect for man, and of man's love and respect for woman, resulting in the consciousness that their best interests are indeed and in truth identical, all the progress, all the happiness of the world have grown.

I do not pretend to say in how far these feelings might be fostered or injured by the establishment of woman suffrage. But I do say that the tenor of the propaganda in favor of woman suffrage has been much and is now doing very much to injure them, at least among our own sex.

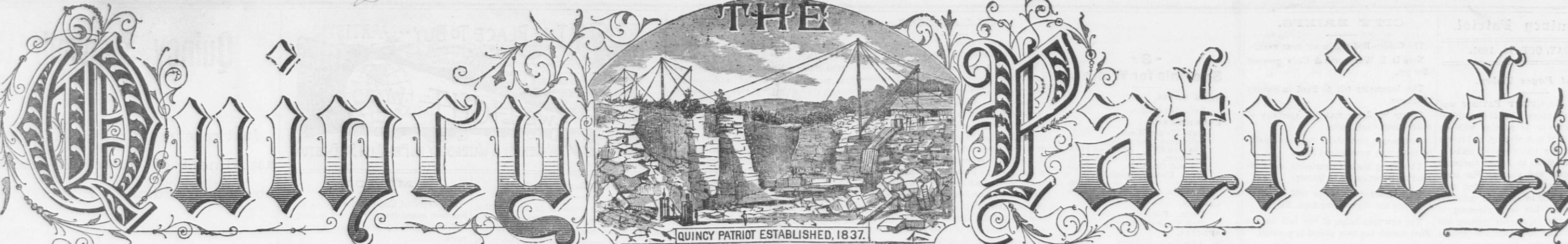
An advocate of woman suffrage writes to me that, nevertheless, "it is a mockery to call those free who have no voice in framing the laws they are forced to obey." Of course this statement is true. But the manner in which the writer construes it is typical. I am sorry to say, of the manner in which a great many statements are being construed just now. When we pronounce axioms, we should be careful to respect the genuine sense of the words which compose them.

Is it needful that in this connection "a voice" should be understood as meaning "a vote"? Every person has a voice in the making of our laws who plays a part in influencing any individual voter, or in helping to form the deep and abiding voice called public opinion which influences all voters, and the collective result of which is the collective vote of a community.

By their fruits ye shall know them—ye shall know those who visibly act and also those who mold the course of their action.

Have women really had no voice? In the making of laws like those of New York and Massachusetts? Are they justified in feeling that they must "protect their own interests" by means of the ballot box? May they not believe that, if further legislation specially favoring them is needed, it will come in the established way—through the votes cast by men whose conscientiousness lies so largely in their own power to develop, whose thoughts and actions are so largely determined by their own influence, consciously or unconsciously exerted? And should they not see that their task, which no man can take away from them and in which no man can replace them, is to mold public opinion, to form and train, inspire and reward the executive sex?

It has been said that only ignoble minds can be content with indirect action in the political field—with power at second hand instead of first hand, with influence instead of a share in control. But why is this true of politics more than of other things? And if it were true of everything, could any good work ever be done? No one works to himself or herself alone, and no one's mind and life are trained or guided by himself or herself alone. Behind all people who do worthy things stand others to whose help their power of action is due. In some noble tasks it is men who stand behind a woman; in others it is women who stand behind a man. And in both cases the rôle of the Aaron and the Hur is as important as the rôle of the Moses.



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Quincy, June 1.

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Flowers for all occasions.
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31 Court Square. 8.30, 11.00, A. M. 3.30 P. M.
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F. T. APPLETON
HAS the largest stock of Wall Paper in
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J. WHITE BELCHER, President.
Twenty Thousand Rolls in Stock
Of the Latest Designs.
First-class Work Guaranteed.
Room Mouldings and Window Shades to Order.
Repairing Wringers and Squeegees.
Sept. 1.

E. M. LITCHFIELD,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTING.
All orders in House and Sign Painting
and all its branches will receive prompt at-
tention. Residence, Quincy Avenue.
All work executed in a workmanlike
manner.
Quincy, March 12.

1895.
BRADLEY'S
Unexcelled Fertilizer
For Lawn and Garden.

A. J. Richards & Son,
QUINCY GRAIN STORE.
April 6.

SANBORN & DAMON
NOW LOCATED IN
THEIR NEW STORE
PATRIOT BUILDING.
Best and Largest in the City.

SHIELD LEAD, ZINC, LEAD PIPE.
We do all kinds of Jobbing. Tin and Cop-
per Roofs, Pumps, etc.
In our enlarged quarters we are better pre-
pared than ever to accommodate our patrons,
and we cordially invite the readers of this
paper to give us a call.

WHY EMPLOY BOYS
TO MOVE
Pianos and Furniture
When you can hire men who have been
in the business for 35 years.
We move Furniture in or out of town at
reasonable prices.

ABBOTT & MILLER,
4 Chestnut Street.
Quincy, March 17.

ALWAYS ON HAND.
ICE
CREAM
CHESTNUT STREET, QUINCY.
Dec. 8.

Copley Square School.
KATHERINE FRANCES BARNARD, Prin.
Pierce Building, Copley Square, Boston.

MUSIC, LANGUAGES,
ELOCUTION AND ART.
Applications for admission may be made
from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Fall Term begins
October 1.
Prospectus mailed upon request.
Sept. 28.

INCORPORATED 1825.
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
DEDHAM, MASS.
Statement January 1, 1895.
Amount at Risk \$19,738,931.29
Cash Assets, 477,000.00
Total Liabilities, including
re-insurance, 150,435.84
Total Available Assets, 1,000.00
Amount of Cash Surplus, 327,220.25
Contingent Assets, 286,996.42
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, (Fire), 208,603.81
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, (Marine), 152,259.92
Other Claims, 3,197,847.29
Total Surplus, \$1,000.00
The Company has paid for losses to
date, \$1,716,712.49
Dividends returned to policy holders,
to date, 629,419.36
This Company now pays the following divi-
dends:
On five-year Policies - - 75 per cent.
On three-year Policies - - 50 "
On one-year Policies - - 25 "
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
THOS. F. TRENT,
President and Treasurer.
W. D. C. CURTIS,
Secretary.
Home Office, Newport, Boston, Mass.

DORCHESTER
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
BOSTON, MASS.
Standing January 1, 1895.
Assets (Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages), \$209,945.57
Notes, 857,268.28
Premiums, 1,000.00
Amount available to pay losses, \$185,043.85
LIABILITIES.
Reinsurance, \$23,044.69
Losses, \$25,439.49
The Company has paid for losses to
date, \$1,716,712.49
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to date, 629,419.36
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QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
INCORPORATED IN 1821.
COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1821.
CHAS. A. HOWLAND, WILLIAM H. FAY,
President. Secretary.
CASH FUND JANUARY 1, 1895.
\$627,778.42
(A gain of \$17,751.82.)
SURPLUS OVER ALL LIABILITIES,
\$375,961.81.
(A gain of \$13,839.98.)
AMOUNT AT RISK, \$32,583,088.
(A gain of \$649,821.)
Losses paid in 1892, \$50,352.29.
Dividends paid in 1892, \$85,380.98.
Jan. 21.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.,
45 GRANITE STREET.
Agents for Quincy.
INSURANCE AGENCY,
ESTABLISHED IN Quincy in the year
1840 by
W. PORTER.
Insurance effected in reliable and safe
Stock and Mutual Offices.
By W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 State Street, Boston
Residence, Hancock Street, Quincy.

Pants! Pants! Pants!
Our new line of fall Pants have arrived and are
ready for inspection. We have the largest line and
best value for the prices named ever placed on our
counters. We have Pants for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Underwear
For fall and winter wear at 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00
\$1.25, \$1.50.

Working Shirts.
Our Fall stock of Shirts is large, and as usual
made to order, 36 inches long.

Don't Forget
That we claim to be the **Leading Shoe Store.** An
inspection of our new Fall Line will be the best
proof of our claim.

GEO. W. JONES,
ADAMS BUILDING, - - QUINCY.

FRANK A. LOCKE,
EXPERT PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER
AND REPAIRER. 23 years' practical
experience. Boston Office, Rose Music Store,
32 West St. Quincy office at J. O. Holden's
Jewelry Store. Squares, \$2.00; Uprights,
\$2.50; Grand, \$3.00. All work guaranteed.
Best of references.

RUSSELL Is making Fine Cabinet
Photos for \$3.00 per
dozen. Children's Pictures a Specialty. Studio,
Adams Building, Quincy.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Certificate of Analysis.
STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 297 FRANKLIN STREET.
BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 13, 1894.
To F. J. Fuller, West Quincy, Mass.
The sample of Water submitted for analysis has been care-
fully examined, with the following results:
It contains in parts per 100,000 by weight:

Silica.....5000
Oxide Iron and Aluminum.....10000
Lime, carbonate.....6880
Magnesia, carbonate.....3056
Sodium chloride.....20100
Potassium chloride.....4818
Free ammonia.....0040
Albuminoid ammonia.....0106
Total.....50000
This is an excellent water of remarkable purity.

A. L. BOWKER, State Assayer.
Please compare this analysis with that of other waters.
Aug. 18-11

THE RISING SUN
STOVE POLISH
For durability and for
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ration is truly unrivalled.

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the purpose of
polishing stoves,
and for general
cleaning of a stove.
The SUN PASTE
POLISH for a quick
after-dinner shine,
applied and rub-
bed with a cloth.
Morse Bros., Props., Canton, Mass., U. S. A.

Do You Want
WOOD, STONE DUST,
SAND, CEDAR POSTS,
LOAM, CHESTNUT POSTS,
GRAVEL, LIGHT TEAMING.

Thomas O'Brien & Sons,
West Street, West Quincy.
Jan. 12.

Dry Wood
SAWED AND SPLIT.

Having taken back the Wood Business,
the prices are as follows:
HARD WOOD, per cord, \$7.00;
Sawed, \$8.00; Split, \$9.00.
CLIFT PINE WOOD and **SLABS**,
per cord, \$6.00; Sawed, \$7.00; Split
\$8.00.

PETER MCGONARNEY,
24 Pearl St., South Quincy.
April 7.

"Uncle Dudley"
5c.
CIGAR.
Oct. 11.

ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY.
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.
Losses Paid in 7 Years \$75,142,516.
JANUARY 1, 1895.
Cash Capital, \$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-insurance, (Fire), \$2,117,172.49
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, (Fire), \$208,603.81
Reserve for Unpaid Losses, (Marine), \$152,259.92
Total Assets, \$10,478,036.20
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AN AUTUMN LOVE-STORY.
I.
The rector of Orlestone sat in his study,
gazing into a fire. He was alone, and he
was always alone, for though he loved his
sheep, and tended them, they were not
companionable. He had lived alone now
these many years—how many he sighed to
remember. Once upon a time—ah! but
before the flood—he had been young and
strong and hopeful, and had loved a
woman passionately; so passionately that
his honor and his plighted word had become
to nothing to him, and he had broken faith
with the gentle girl he was engaged to
marry. And then he had found out that
his passion's queen had not been so true
of marrying him. As he looked in the fire
this October evening, he remembered so
well how she had told him that that on
which he had staked his whole life's
treasure could never be.

"I must marry a rich man," she had
said, "for my poor father's sake"; with
tears and many kisses she had said it, and
he, who had loved and loved still, had
been glad to do as she bade, and his heart
bleeds in solitude, had believed her.

It was many years now since he had left
behind him the world that held her, and
had accepted the rectory of Orlestone,
with his miserable \$100 a year. And still
he remembered the scene that had been
a letter. It was not from him; she saw
that, while yet it was in the postman's
hand, and he had been watching at the
window, and had run to the door when she
saw the postman cross the road. It was
after decent heading of address, date and
"Honored Madam"—but master is very bad,
and he said "No doctors." He has been
ailing this three days. If you will be
kind to come over, my night nurse
him for his good. Yours obedient to
command,
EMMA WELLINGS.

"I'm going out," she cried to her little
maid, "at once."
The shortest way to the rectory lay
through the fields, and Miss Ringwood
took it. She hurried on through the keen
sweet air, devoured by a burning anxiety
that consumed all self-consciousness, all
personal doubts and dreams. When she
saw the blue smoke curling from the red
chimneys of the rectory above the laurels
and cypresses, she quickened her pace,
stumbling a little now and then on the
rough pasture.

The housekeeper opened the door.
"How is he?" Celia had to clear her
throat twice before the words would come.
"But poorly," the woman answered.
"He was out up at the hall Tuesday; and
all day Wednesday walking the wet woods,
I will know by the state his boots was in."
And then he coughs all night, he does
his breakfast, and so it goes on; and he
won't let me send for the doctor—and
well, yes, I pray it 'un be better for you
to see him at once."

Celia clenched her hands as she went
in. He did not hear her open the door.
He was sitting gazing into the fire, with
his head on his hand and his elbow on his
study table. His head was aching, and
Celia realized for the first time that he
was no longer young. He looked, indeed,
an old man.

She laid her hand on his arm, and he
started and looked up at her with a look
of surprise and tenderness she never re-
membered to see. But it faded at once.
"He did not know who it was; he thought it
was—someone else," she said to herself,
but not bitterly.

"But you are ill," she said to her
maid, "and you never sent for the doctor."
"I could not," he spoke hoarsely, and
she said, "I will send for a doctor at once."
"But he could do me no good. What
nonsense it is!" he went on irritably.
"You told you were ill?" "I'm all right,
only very tired."

"I've brought you some beef tea and
things."
His brows contracted. "Now, Celia, I
will not have it. There is nothing the
matter with me. The grievous look in her
eyes stopped him.

"You always trusted me before,"
he said, "and now you doubt me."
"You've always been a true friend
to me," he said nervously. "I've always
trusted you everything." "Yes," she said;
and her heart knew his errand even before he spoke.

THE
Quincy Patriot,
Oldest and Best Weekly in Norfolk County.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 1895.

Eight Pages Today.

Last week the QUINCY PATRIOT was enlarged to eight pages. The old established weekly continues to be popular with all classes in the city and vicinity, and it will be the aim of the publishers to make it even more acceptable to its ten thousand readers at home and abroad. For some time our columns have been crowded with advertisements, and in order to maintain all the features it has been necessary to abridge the news. Quincy is growing fast in population and in importance and to properly record the happenings it is necessary to have more space.

On the fifth page to-day will be found three columns of local political matter, Sunday's storm, granite news, communications and a column of Vermont news. One the sixth and seventh pages poetry, stories, correspondence, illustrated humor and short paragraphs. On the last page an abstract of Secretary Hill's fine address at Braintree, a plea for suffrage, the New York campaign, Christian Endeavor column, etc.

The four extra pages today will probably be continued during the political and holiday season, and readers will not only obtain additional news but also a good variety of miscellaneous reading which will be improved from week to week.

Now is the time to become a regular reader. The yearly subscription when paid in advance has been reduced to \$2 per year.

Branch of Chicago House.

It is not perhaps generally known that Hammond & Co. are to erect immediately a large cold storage warehouse in Quincy along the line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad.

The location of the building is the Dr. Underwood estate, which faces on Hancock and Dimmock streets and runs back to the railroad. The railroad has acquired by lease a strip about 10 feet wide bordering on their property to make room for another track, and Hammond & Co. have leased a piece of the property between that of the railroad and the homestead.

The building is to be 70 feet, and two stories high. It is to be of wood and the outer walls about twenty inches thick, to be constructed of studding and boards.

The contractor who is to build the warehouse is in town and will commence operations immediately. It is understood that he is to employ local carpenters to do the work and that employment will be given to not less than twenty-five.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

Perley B. Fauce was arrested this noon by Officer Ferguson for embezzlement. Fauce has been employed for a year or more by F. H. Crane & Sons, and drove a team from the South Quincy store, and often collected bills for grain delivered.

Messrs. Crane have of late received several complaints by customers to whom bills were sent that they had not been paid. When confronted with the matter, Fauce acknowledged that he had taken money but does not, and probably cannot state how much he has taken.

The firm can not state the exact amount until an examination of the books is made, but as far as they know now the amount is in the neighborhood of \$50.

The young man will endeavor to make the amount good, in which case the firm will probably not push the case.

Fauce is 21 years of age, married and lives on Washington street.

Christ Church.

The Guilds of the Parish will hold their annual sale and entertainment in Faxon hall, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Nov. 13, Thursday evening, Nov. 14, a choice dinner and entertainment will be offered. The proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for the enlargement and repair of the church.

The vestry have appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hayward and Bemis and vestrymen Zerk, Arnold, Frank F. Crane, and F. L. Jones, to consider the enlargement of the parish church. There are frequent calls for low priced stables which are now taken. Many members of the church believe that the time for enlargement has come.

At the evening service the Rector is giving a series of lectures on "The Social Law of God"—addressed chiefly to young men. At the evening service all seats are free.

The Sunday School is to begin the study of the "Life of Christ" and will use the "Bible" graded lessons edited for the Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. Greer of New York.

Lutheran Church Dedication.

The hard storm of Sunday did not prevent a large number from being present at the dedication of the Swedish Lutheran Church on Granite street.

The church was elaborately decorated with potted plants and flowers and looked very pretty.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. O. Olson, president of the Augustana college and theological seminary at Rock Island, Ill. Addresses were also made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, and Rev. Mr. Brandt.

The service was furnished during the exercises by the choir and congregation.

Among the visiting clergymen present were Rev. C. F. Johanson of Boston and Rev. Mr. Thoren of Campello.

Increase in Voters.

The Registrars of Voters were in session from 12 m. to 10 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, and at times were very busy, especially so during the evening, as well as in the afternoon when at one time they were almost swamped with women who desired to register.

During the session 83 new male voters were added and 25 restored, making the total number of males added and restored since the posting of the preliminary lists in September 247, which swells the total number of males on the lists to 5739; an increase of 49 over the November election in 1894.

Women Voters.

At the coming State election the following question is to be voted upon: "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?" Not only the men will vote on the question, but also women, as have registered. The list of registered women was published in the DAILY LEDGER of Friday, and were 110 in number, principally in the Wollaston and Centre wards.

Ladies who admire beautiful and delicate china, such as crackles, jays, after dinner coffee, plates, postage stamp holders, etc., should not fail to visit the white front jewelry store of C. F. Pettengill and see the handsome display of Quincy souvenir china just received by him direct from Germany. All the pieces have gilt edges and in the centre are reproductions of the famous Brainerd, Public Library and First church. For wedding or holiday presents nothing equals or is more appreciated than things of this kind.

BUSINESS MEN should remember that in patronizing a local paper they are not only helping themselves but are helping to support that which is steadily working for benefit of the community.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Golden-Rod will be out next week. Note D. E. Wadsworth & Co.'s greatest offer yet.

The barometer fell to 29.65 on Sunday afternoon.

George W. Jones makes a specialty of ladies' double sole boots.

Four people were about Sunday, outside of those who were obliged to be.

The Gypsy Mob Commission is to extend its investigation to Quincy.

Only \$2,500 of the tax of 1895 had been paid into the city treasury Sept. 30.

The new foundation of the bell on the First church has been placed in position.

The Quincy & Boston street railway are equipping all its cars with electric heaters.

The pretty little stable of Mr. H. E. Ricker of Bigelow street is nearly completed.

The open cars which the street railway persist in running are a menace to public health.

The Quincy Electric Light and Power company has declared a dividend of four per cent.

The Be Game pleasure club held a social dance at Hancock hall, Wednesday evening.

E. M. Littlefield has just completed the painting of Dr. E. E. Davis's house on Chestnut street.

The John E. Drake shoe company has assigned, and the creditors held a meeting in Boston Thursday.

The vestrymen of Christ's church have appointed a committee to consider the enlargement of the church.

There was no Quincy business at the session of Norfolk County probate court in Dedham on Wednesday.

Where are all our local foot ball eleven this year. Quincy has lost of material and should have some good games.

Constable Richard F. Andrews of Roxbury finds Houghs Neck a delightful place to spend an October vacation.

The cars formerly used on the Braintree street railway are being repaired at the new road Quincy & Boston street railway.

Rev. E. N. Hardy and family are now at home on Saville avenue in the new house just completed by Mr. George G. Saville.

The new rooms of the Quincy Historical society are attracting many visitors all of whom are greatly pleased with the exhibit.

The receipts from water service of 1895 up to Oct. 1, were \$34,427.76, and \$5,013.42 has been collected this year on service in past years.

The '96 model bicycles will be a little heavier than those this year, which were found in many cases to be too light for practical purposes.

Commissioner Morrill was in town again Wednesday, and it begins to look more and more as though the District court would be moved to the Adams building.

The first meeting of the season of the Quincy Musical society was held in French hall Monday evening and the start was very encouraging.

At the Centre Congregational church Sunday morning the storm reduced the congregation to 60. About 40 attended Sunday School and only 20 were at the evening service.

Dr. William Everett lectured Monday evening in the South Congregational church, Boston, on the occasion of the "commemoration of Col. William Prescott."

Supt. Weeks of the Quincy & Boston street railway left Monday evening for Montreal, to attend the National convention of street railway companies. He will return today.

Owing to the severity of the storm Sunday, the street car service was suspended to deliver any Sunday papers on several of his routes, something that has not happened before for years.

At the drive whist party at the Granite City club rooms, Wednesday evening, Mr. Geo. W. Jones took first prize and John S. Higgins, the second prize.

Alex. Galletti, night operator at the Quincy telephone exchange, has been promoted to inspector at the Lexington office.

Chief of Police Joseph W. Hayden, building a stable near his residence on River street.

A number of the boys who formerly run with the old Vulture truck in the firemen's market in Boston, Wednesday.

Harvey Smith, one of the motormen on the Quincy & Boston street railway, is seriously ill at his home at Quincy Point.

With the recent Boston Quincy Point has taken in the real estate line the prospects are that considerable building will be done in the near future.

Mr. George H. Spencer of England is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Wells, at Winter street. A very pleasant incident attending his visit is the meeting of a younger brother, J. S. Spencer, whom he had not seen for 25 years.

ATLANTIC.

A part of the Edward R. Pope estate at Quincy is advertised at auction today by Joseph T. French will be the auctioneer.

Mr. Abat has moved his family from Atlantic to Charlestown.

Mr. A. O. Priest of Atlantic has gone to Albany for two weeks.

Atlantic fishermen are having lots of fun now catching mackerel.

Edward Collier, clerk at Gurney's store, is enjoying a brief vacation.

The Neponset line, is enjoying his vacation.

A live wire near the Neponset bridge made things lively for a time Sunday evening.

The alarm from Box 62 at 6:38 Wednesday evening was rung in for a slight fire in a shed off Hancock street owned by Jeremiah Donovan. The party who rang the alarm, for some reason best known to himself, did not open the box by the ordinary method but with a rock, which not only smashed the outside door but the inside door as well.

A lineman at work on the poles on Neponset bridge Wednesday afternoon received a shock which knocked him off the pole and he landed in the water. A boat was put out from the Neponset shore and he was rescued none the worse for his ducking.

Dr. A. A. Saunders of Carole, R. I., is a guest of Rev. J. H. Yeoman. He was an old parishioner of the churchman.

Mrs. Alonzo Priest has gone to Albany, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Coles; they returned to her home last week after a pleasant visit among her many friends in Atlantic.

ANNUAL DINNER. The fifth annual dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts was held Wednesday evening at Mutual hall, promises to be a joyful occasion. Able and distinguished speakers have been engaged and a feast of good things may be expected. Dinner tickets which are good for a reserve seat at the table, and two seats in the galleries, are two dollars each. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock and the speaking will follow immediately after. Several thousand persons will probably be present and enjoy the occasion.

Don't fail to see the \$50,000 art display of fine embroidery Oct. 15 to 30, 150 Tremont street, Boston.

WOLLASTON.

Station Agent Burrill of Wollaston performed a heroic act Thursday morning. The inward 8:04 a. m. and the outward 8:05 trains often meet or one hauls up just outside of the station while the other leaves its passengers. On Thursday morning just as the 8:04 inward had pulled out a woman, William evidently came from the Park, started to cross the tracks directly in front of the outward South Street train, which she had not noticed. Mr. Burrill, who was at the time in the ticket office, which it will be remembered has a bay window giving one an unobstructed view of the tracks, happened to look up as the locomotive was rushing towards her. As quick as a flash he was out of the station and leaping directly in front of the train seized the young lady and with a mighty bound landed her safely on the opposite platform as the locomotive grazed his coat.

Mr. Charles T. Baker, Mrs. Geo. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Connelley and Mrs. Dalrymple of Wollaston, started Friday evening for Washington.

Miss Ethel A. Roberts of Wollaston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence W. Packard of Rochester.

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Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning parties unknown entered the sheds of S. Henry Darnicot on Centre street and ruined a valuable monument by knocking pieces off.

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The Sheriff Fight.

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The marriage of Rev. H. C. Vrooman to Mrs. Louise Staples will take place at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

William Gallagher who was severely injured in Boston by being thrown from his team is able to be about again.

Registration in Milton closes Saturday night.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a concert Sunday evening.

The benefit for James Mullen took place in Ellsworth hall last night.

Chief of Police Maurice Pierce is taking a well earned vacation this week.

A large force of men are at work on the Dustin estate making the new streets.

—The directors of the Masonic Temple in Boston were authorized on Wednesday by the Grand Lodge to sell the present site.

The facts show that the Sheriff has never been moved by party bias. He has simply shown that the Republican Gov. Robinson knew what he was about when he appointed this man to his place. He has simply demonstrated faith in and loyalty to the cause of the Civil Service.

The friends of good government, the believers of the Civil Service Reform, the admirers of high ideals in politics have now a chance to show loyalty to their ideals. Until some fault can be shown in the administration of the Sheriff's office all such can loyally promise to vote for Sheriff Edw. C. ...

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Christian Endeavor Social.

Notwithstanding the exceptionally small attendance at the churches on Sunday—owing to the severe storm—and the resultant smallness of the number of those who attended the service, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Quincy, gathered at the Centre Congregational church, Wednesday evening, for the first social of the season.

After a song service and prayer by the President, Rev. Robert Westly Pease, the Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor of the Centre church, gave an address of welcome, in which he made a stirring appeal for the church, and especially its young people's societies, to a closer cooperation in the life of the church and in the life of the community.

Mr. A. Raleigh of South Quincy gave a clarinet solo of great

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Young Men's Christian Assn.

Rev. Edward Norton was elected Vice President of the Association at a special meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday evening.

The opening of the evening school has been very gratifying to most departments.

Twenty-four young men registered at the first evening. Many additions have been made to the educational equipment.

In the vocal class the required number have not, as yet registered, and the instructor will meet others who desire to train their voices for a Glee club on Saturday evening.

Thursday evening, Oct. 24, there will be a meeting of all interested in the Young Men's Congress.

The class in Synthetic will meet for the first time Monday evening, Oct. 21, at 7.30.

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Poets' Corner.

A Father's Song.

Welcome, O bright little spirit! I can see
Nothing in life half as winsome as thee,
Nothing that opens my heart half as wide
As thy cunning, soft coo, O my prince and my
pride!

I linger in love o'er thy bonny young face,
And there in its tenderest trust I can trace
The loveliest looks of my bride, and I see
In thy moments rebellious reminders of me.

Yes, a sweet little, neat little cherub art thou,
Save when thou art fractious and kick up a
row,
And then thou art such a true image of me
That no longer a charm in thy visage I see.

But when thou art lying serene in my arms
Like a pure, peerless sunbeam returneth thy
charms,
And I kiss and caress thee with fatherly joy
For looking so much like thy mother, my boy.

Oh, live to be all I would have thee to live,
And give to me all I would have thee to give—
A name that is stainless, a heart that is brave,
A hand that is lavish to succor and save.

A soul scorning everything lawless and low,
And these, O my boy, thou wilt give me, I
know.

May God in his love be thy leader through life
And shield thee and save thee through all of
its strife.

May every benison he can bestow
Caress thee, my idol, and bless thee below
And make of thy years one perennial bliss,
And seal my fond prayer with a fatherly kiss.

—Will Hubbard-Kernan.

The New Woman.

Oh, the twentieth century girl!
What a wonderful thing she will be!
She'll evolve from a mystical whirl
A woman unfettered and free—
No corset to cramp her waist,
No crimps to incumber her brain,
Unafraid, bifurcate, unlaced—
Like a goddess of old she will reign.

She'll wear bloomers, a matter of course;
She will vote, not a question of doubt;
She will ride like a man on a horse;
At the club late at night she'll stay out;
If she chances to love, she'll propose;
To blithely will be quite out of date;
She'll discuss politics with her beaux
And outtalk her masculine mate.

She'll be up in the science of things;
She will smoke cigarettes; she will swear
If the servant a dunning note brings
Or the steak isn't served up with care;
No longer shall she powder her nose
Or cultivate even a curl;
Nor bother with fashion or clothes,
This twentieth century girl.

Her voice will be heard in the land;
She'll dabble in matters of state;
In council her word will command
And her whisper the laws regulate;
She will stand 'neath her banner unfurled
Inscribed with her principles new;
But the question is, what in the world
The new century baby will do.

—Chambers' Journal.

Helpfulness.

Who causes sunny smiles to grow
Where none were known before
Or makes one's cup of joy overflow
When sorrow's at his door;
Who kindles in another's breast
A bright and helpful glow—
That generous soul, by heaven blest,
Will rare enjoyment know.

Who meets along life's rugged road
A traveler wan and worn
Bending beneath a heavy load,
Friendless, perchance forlorn,
And offers now a cheering word
And then a helping hand
Has in two hearts emotion stirred
That will heaven's praise command.

Who sees a brother in the path
That leads to sin and shame,
Indifferent to impending wrath
And careless of his name,
And guides him in the better way—
God's way of life and peace—
Will see the light of perfect day
Shine round him and increase.

—Jam. J. Reeves.

The Boatman.

My God, take thou the helm!
My weeping hands
But drive the quivering craft
Toward darker lands.
The angry waves, the gathering night
Make faint and far seem the beacon light.
Take thou the helm.

My God, take thou the helm
And let me rest,
Safe from the lowering gale,
The breaker's crest!
Vain have I struggled, these aching eyes
Can find no rift in the darkened skies.
Take thou the helm.

My God, take thou the helm!
No hand but thine
Can guide life's boat to safety.
These arms of mine
Are weary and gladly give up to thee.
Into calm waters, my God, lead me.
Take thou the helm.

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Ruined Cathedral at Macao, China.
Remnants of what have once been mighty
walls,
Of tessellated halls,
Where trod
The myriad ministers and worshippers of God,
Of golden portals and immortal spires
And altars lit by ever burning fires,
What are you now, stones sacred and sublime,
But a jumble of ruin from the book of time?

Never again shall nave and transept hear the
strain
Of the "Magnificat's" glad refrain,
Nor rise upon the evening breeze
The vesper's spirit melodies,
Where once they rose in air
The paeans to the Virgin Mary,
And in the place of Latin prayer and song
Are heard the heathen cymbal and the gong.

Thy halls are filled with specters shadowy gray
By night and day,
The Jesuit father general, sweet and sad,
The deathless poet of the Lusit,
Bishops and brothers, princes, padres, peers,
Soldiers in armor, merchants, buccaners
Throng every spot,
Contrasting what has been with what is not.

Yet, O cathedral, though thy days are dead
And thou art but a phantom from the fad,
Thy work shall live until the final day
And grow away,
In wiser measures than the past has wrought,
In better manners, nobler laws and thought,
The years to come thine epitaph shall find
In the new race of godlike humankind.

—Margherita Arina Hamm.

Born of rich and honest parents, with ances-
tors known to fame,
Not a stain of foul dishonor e'er had crossed
The noble name,
Not a single son or daughter disgraced the blood
They loved so well,
Until he, the last descendant of the grand old
family, fell.

Fell he sudden and completely—he, the cashier
of the bank—
From his upright, high position, in a moment
sank;
Fell as fell so many others who have met the
self-same fate—
One misstep, and all was over—came repent-
ance then too late.

When the fatal step was taken and he'd fallen
from his place,
Grim the shadow was of anger and of pain
upon his face.
"Just give," he said, "a dollar for a mo-
ment's forgetful talk."
With the man who threw that peel of a banana
on the walk.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

We go our ways in life too much alone,
We hold ourselves too far from all our kind,
Too often we are dead to sigh and moan,
Too often to the weak and helpless blind,
Too often where distress and want abide
We turn and pass upon the other side.

The other side is trodden smooth and worn
By footstep passing idly all the day,
Where lie the bruised ones that faint and mourn
Is seldom more than an untrodden way.
Our selfish hearts are for our feet the guide—
They lead us by upon the other side.

It should be ours the oil and wine to pour
Into the bleeding wounds of stricken ones,
To take the smitten and the sick and sore
And bear them where a stream of blessing
runs.

Instead we look about—the way is wide—
And so we pass upon the other side.

O friends and brothers, gliding down the years,
Humanity is calling each and all
In tender accents, born of grief and tears!
I pray you, listen to the thrilling call!
You cannot, in your cold and selfish pride,
Pass guiltlessly upon the other side.

—Buffalo News.

THE LOST EARRINGS.

It was in the palmiest days of the
second empire. It was an evening in
midwinter. The Paris season was at its
height and a brilliant audience had as-
sembled at the Theatre Francaise to wit-
ness the performance of Jules Sandeau's
delightful play, "Mademoiselle de la
Seigliere."

The empress was present, graceful
and beautiful, the emperor at her side,
wrapped in his favorite air of gloomy
abstraction, which, like Lord Burleigh's
celebrated nod, was supposed to mean
so much, yet which, viewed by the im-
partial light of subsequent veracious
history, seems to have signified so little.
Several officers in glittering uniforms
were in attendance, sparkling with de-
corations showered upon them by a grate-
ful sovereign, and among these gallant
warriors, conspicuous by reason of his
attire, was a solitary, humble, black
coated civilian, in ordinary evening
dress, with the inevitable speck of red
at his buttonhole.

In a box almost immediately opposite
that occupied by their imperial majes-
ties was a young and exceedingly hand-
some Russian lady, Countess Ivanoff,
concerning whose manifold graces and
fascinations the great world of Paris
elected to interest itself considerably at
this period.

The beauty and the wit of this fair
northern enchantress were the theme of
every masculine tongue and her mag-
nificent diamonds the envy and admira-
tion of all feminine beholders. The
countess was accompanied by her hus-
band, a man of distinguished appear-
ance.

The curtain fell after the first act.
The emperor and empress withdrew
during the entr'acte. Many humbler
mortals followed their example, among
them Count Ivanoff, apparently in no-
wise disturbed by the fact that the
golden youth in the stalls were bring-
ing a small battery of opera glasses to
bear upon the dazzling charms of his
beautiful wife.

The countess leaned back in her lux-
urious fauteuil, fanning herself, serenely
indifferent to the interest she was
exciting. In the dim light of her cur-
tain shaded box the glitter of her splen-
did diamonds seemed to form a sort of
luminous halo round her graceful head,
a myriad starry brilliants gleamed
among the masses of her gold brown
hair, and two priceless stones flashed
and twinkled like twin planets in her
little shell tinted ears.

The count had been gone but a few
minutes, when there was a gentle knock
at the door, and in answer to the
countess' "Entrez" the countess ap-
peared and said deferentially:

"Pardon, Mme. la Comtesse, a gen-
tleman charged with a message from
her majesty the empress waits in the
corridor and desires to know if madam
will have the goodness to receive him."

"Certainly! Enter, I beg of you,
monsieur," replied the countess as she
recognized the distinguished looking
civilian she had already noticed in close
proximity to the emperor in the im-
perial box.

The visitor advanced a few steps, and,
still standing in deep shadow, said,
with grave dignity:

"I trust my intrusion may be par-
doned. I am desired by her majesty to
ask a favor of Mme. la Comtesse, and,
at the same time, to beg that she will
have the goodness to excuse a somewhat
unusual request."

"The obligation will be mine if I can
fulfill even the least of her majesty's
wishes," answered the countess.

"The case is this," explained the
gentleman. "An argument has arisen
concerning the size of the diamonds in
your earrings and those of the Countess
Woronoff. The empress begs that you
will intrust one of your pendants to her
care for a few moments, as the only sat-
isfactory method of disposing of the
vexed question. I will myself return it
the instant her majesty gives it back
into my keeping."

"With the greatest pleasure," agreed
the countess, detaching the precious
jewel forthwith and depositing it, with-
out misgiving, in the outstretched palm
of the imperial messenger. The countess
bestowed a smile and gracious bow of
dismissal upon her majesty's distin-
guished ambassador, who responded by
a profoundly respectful inclination as he
made his exit.

Shortly afterward Count Ivanoff re-
turned. "I have been talking to Du-
mont," he remarked, as he seated him-
self. "Clever fellow, Dumont. I am
not surprised at the emperor's partiality
for him. He must find him useful when
he is in want of an idea."

"Who is Dumont?" inquired the
countess, with languid interest.

"That is rather a difficult question,"
replied the count, smiling. "There are
several editions of his biography—all
different, probably none of them true.
Look, he has just entered the emperor's
box—the man in the black coat."

"Is that M. Dumont?" exclaimed the
countess. "If so, he has been here while
you were away. He came on the part of
the empress and carried off one of my

earrings, which her majesty wished to
compare with one of the Countess Wo-
ronoff's."

"Dumont! Impossible! I was talk-
ing to him the whole time I was absent,
and he only left me at the top of the
staircase two seconds before I returned."

"Nevertheless, mon ami, he has been
here and has taken my earring. See! It
is gone."

"Effectively," agreed the count, with
a grim smile, "but Dumont has not
taken it. It is to the last degree un-
likely that the empress would make such
a request. Depend upon it, you have been
the victim of a thief made up as Du-
mont."

"Impossible!" cried the countess in
her turn. "The affair is absolutely as I
tell you. It was the veritable M. Du-
mont I see opposite who came into this
box and took away my diamond. Only
wait a little and he will bring it back
intact."

"To wait a little is to lessen the
chance of its recovery. I will go and in-
quire of Dumont, if I can get at him,
whether he has been seized with a sud-
den attack of kleptomania, because the
idea of the empress having sent him
roaming about the theater borrowing a
lady's jewels I regard as preposterous.
Ah, these Persian thieves! You do not
know what scientific geniuses they are
in their way."

With this the count departed, and
the second act was nearly at an end be-
fore he returned. In the meantime the
countess perceived that she was an ob-
ject of interest to the occupants of the
imperial box.

"I was right," whispered the count,
re-entering and bending over his wife's
chair. "Dumont knows nothing of your
earring, and, needless to say, the em-
press never sent him or any one else up-
on such an errand. I have put the mat-
ter into the hands of the police, and they
will do all that is possible to recover it."

The countess was duly commiserated
by sympathizing friends, but nothing
more was heard of the stolen jewel until
the following day.

Early in the afternoon the countess
was about to start for her daily drive in
the Bois. The frozen snow lay deep
upon the ground, and her sleigh, with
its two jet black Russian horses jingling
their bells merrily in the frosty air,
stood waiting in the courtyard while the
countess donned her furs.

A servant entering announced that
an officer of the police in plain clothes
asked permission to speak with Mme.
la Comtesse concerning the lost dia-
mond.

"Certainly," said madame graciously.
"Let the officer be shown into the
boudoir."

Into the boudoir presently came the
countess, stately, beautiful, fur clad,
buttoning her little gloves. Near the
door stood a short, wiry looking man,
with keen, black eyes, closely cropped
hair and compact, erect, military figure.
The small man bowed profoundly while
he said, with the utmost respect, at the
same time laying a letter upon the table:

"I am sent by order of the chief of
police to inform Mme. la Comtesse that
the stolen diamond has been satisfac-
torily traced, but there is unfortunately
some little difficulty connected with its
identification. I am charged, therefore,
to beg that Mme. la Comtesse will have
the goodness to intrust the fellow earring
to the police for a short period in order
that it may be compared with the one
found in the possession of the suspected
thief. Madame will find that the letter I
bring corroborates my statement."

The countess glanced hastily through
the letter, and, ringing the bell, desired
that her maid might be told to bring
the remaining earring immediately.
This was done, and the dapper little
man, bowing deferentially, departed with
the precious duplicate safely in his pos-
session.

The countess descended to her sleigh
and drove to the club, to call for her
husband en route for the Bois. Crossing
the Place de la Concorde, she related to
him the latest incident in the story of
the diamond earring.

"You never were induced to give up
the other!" cried Count Ivanoff incred-
ulously.

"But I tell you, mon ami, an officer
of the police came himself to fetch it,
bringing a letter from his superiors
vouching for the truth of his state-
ment."

"If the prefect himself had come, I
don't think I should have been cajoled
into letting him have it after last night's
experience," laughed her husband.
"However, for the second time of ask-
ing, we will go and inquire."

The coachman turned and drove, as
directed, to the bureau of police at
which the count had lodged his com-
plaint the night before. After a some-
what protracted delay, the count re-
joined his wife with a look of amuse-
ment upon his handsome bearded face.

"The police know nothing of your de-
fective or his epistolary efforts," he
said, drawing the fur rug up to his chin
as the impatient horses sped away over
the frozen snow. "Your second earring
has been netted by another member of
the light fingered fraternity, and, upon
my honor, I think he was the more ac-
complished artist of the two!"

And from that unlucky day to this,
the Countess Ivanoff's celebrated dia-
mond earrings knew her pretty ears no
more.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Food of the Future.

Dr. George Plumb, one of the chem-
ists of the University of Chicago, says
that the time is soon coming when hot
water and food tablets will be the sole
accommodations of a kitchen. He says the
essential food elements of a 1,200 pound
steer can be got into an ordinary pill-
box. One of his tablets the size of a
pea makes a large bowl of soup. A ra-
tion case of his planning, which weigh-
ed eight ounces, contained the follow-
ing supply: Three tablets concentrated
soups, equal to three quarts; four tab-
lets beef, equal to six pounds; one tab-
let milk, equal to one pint; two tablets
wheaten grits, equal to two pounds; one
tablet egg food, equal to 12 eggs.

SWEET SIMPLICITY.

PRETTY DRESSES FOR YOUNG LADIES IN THEIR TEENS.

New Raspberry Red Shades—A Handsome
Walking Frock—Marked Change in Hair-
dressing—Parting in the Middle—A Pert
and Cute Fancy.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—In these days
of grace young girls have a special place
assigned to them, and sweet simplicity
is the watchword, and yet they were
never so prettily or suitably dressed.
The pretty and French shepherd's
plaids seem particularly suitable to
them, and many of their street and
home dresses are made of that neat and
always refined goods. The checks in
them vary in size from "invisible" to
quite large pattern, though the pinhead
is rather more often seen. Black, blue,



FOR GIRLS IN THEIR TEENS.

garnet, brown and olive are all seen on
fawn or gray grounds. The skirts are
seldom trimmed at all, but occasionally
one will be seen with a row or two of
braid, or black velvet ribbon. But when
neatly finished the material really
shows up better without anything.

There was one very stylish little girl
made for a young schoolgirl. This was
of large broken lines, brown upon steel
gray. The skirt was simply made and
the waist was a pointed yoke. The yoke
and belt were of solid brown velvet. To
give a bit of color there was a don't
cape of coachman's drab cloth, with a
stole collar of brick red tulle with thick
chenille fringe of the same color along
the edges. There is much of this brick
dust red seen about now. In crepon it is
really beautiful. There are compara-
tively few crepons new this season, but
the Gismonda is one. There are wide
irregular stripes with deeply crimped
and crinkled effects.

The new raspberry red shades prom-
ise to become as popular as the Titian
colored hair. This new red divides fa-
vor with cerise and a velvety geranium
color. The grayish indigo blues are
much liked for woolen goods, and all
the bright metallic luster of peacock's
plumes is reproduced for millinery pur-
poses, and also for some gowns. There
was a short taffeta dinner dress for a
young girl where the skirt had all the
"crimson that shines upon the burnished
dove." The waist was a tidy little
blouse of striped dove and pink taffeta.

There were chameleon ribbons fastened
on the shoulder like an epaulet and a
straight belt of the same ribbon with a
flat bow on the left side. A walking
frock next attracted my attention. It
was of novelty wool, brocaded with
black on a dull green ground. The skirt
was gathered all the way around, and
the waist was a simple French one, with
a quaintly shaped belt of green faille.
The sleeves were puffed quite full to
the elbow. The fore parts were of faille.
I must mention the hat this enterpris-
ing young lady bought. The brim was
of black velvet and the bell crown of
white beaver. Between the brim and
crown there was a wreath of pink roses
all around and three more set under
the brim at the right side. A little tuft
of black tips made of this a delicious
Marie Antoinette confection, as the
French call it.

The styles in hairdressing are chang-
ing very rapidly, and it will not be
long before no lady will wear her hair
parted in the middle. There are very
few to whom such a style is really be-
coming. The most of those who wear
it so now do it more to show that they



NEW FANCIES IN COIFFURES.

are not afraid to wear anything. The
new styles are very quaint. One odd
idea is to have one side brought down
in a plain band and the other side
arranged in loose curls. Another fancy
is to have the hair combed off the face,
with a little fringe of curls along the
edge. There is a jeweled band, and
above this the hair is massed in little
curls. A style for a young girl is to
part the hair from front to the nape of
the neck, comb each part forward and
make a fluff of curls all around the
head of the ends of the hair. One mo-
re is to comb the hair all back over a roll
and then mass it into a loose knot di-
rectly on the back of the head. A pert
and cute fancy is to arrange the hair in
five little braids and tie each with a
smart bow of ribbon. Hairpins are used
to weave the locks over, or crimping
pins. They can be hidden. The rest of
the hair is brought around to the back
in a loose braid tied at the end with a
ribbon to match. OLIVE HARPER.

THE BIVALVE SEASON.

If Properly Cultivated, Oysters Would Be Within the Reach of the Poorest.

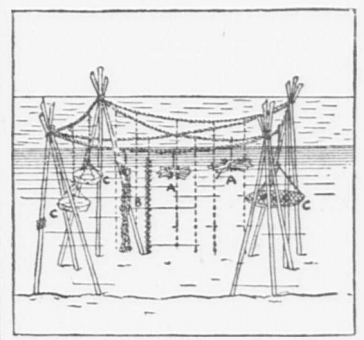
[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The oyster is not
in its prime until October, and epicures
wait until they have picked up, after
the spawning season, before indulging
in their daily meal of this favorite
shellfish. But, widespread as is the use
of oysters as food, it is remarkable how
few persons know anything about their
culture or cultivation, except that they
are found on the oyster beds of the At-
lantic and Pacific seaboard.

It will be much more interesting to
tell my readers of some of the curious
devices that are used for raising oysters,
and it will be news to them that some
of the best oysters in the world are really
grown upon trees. I do not mean that
those trees grow on the land, in woods
and forests. They consist of small trees
or branches placed in the water, upon
which the oyster spat affixes itself after
it has been fertilized on the surface of
the water. In many of the estuaries of
the Connecticut rivers—where the bot-
toms are muddy and unfit for oyster cul-
ture—this plan is adopted for collect-
ing spat, and a good many of the
young oysters thus collected find their
way, as yearlings, to the Pacific coast,
where they are sown in the beds of San
Francisco bay. And it is not inapprop-
riate to explain here that it is very easy
to discover whether an oyster has been
transplanted or grew where it is found,
for oysters have not the power of at-
taching or fixing themselves a second
time.

But to return to the subject of grow-
ing oysters upon trees. I shall best ex-
plain this economic plan by telling of
the great oyster farms of Fusaro and
Taranto, in Italy, where, because of the
muddy and unwholesome conditions of
the bottoms of the lakes, it was neces-
sary to adopt some other method than
that of making a bed, as is the case in
all the oyster grounds, natural or arti-
ficial, in our waters. This Italian plan
consists roughly of four corner posts, a
web of ropes, branches of trees and var-
ious suspended devices for collecting
oysters and growing, fattening and stor-
ing them. The corner posts are about 20
feet long, and the ropes forming a net-
work between them must be strong
enough to support the weight of the col-
lecting devices, etc. The collectors con-
sist of loose bundles of hazel and gorse
branches. These are called facines, and
when covered with young oysters are
broken into twigs and tied together in
a long string, which, when again sus-
pended in the water, utilize the water
volume and give the young oyster full
liberty to obtain the best nourishment.

In addition to the facines, or branches,
several wire baskets are also suspended
from the ropes, and any oysters that be-



GROWING OYSTERS ON TREES.

come detached and fall to the bottom,
together with the grown oysters on the
facines, are placed in these baskets for
storage and final growth. This plan has
given incredibly excellent results in
Italy, and in addition to the tree spat
collectors of Connecticut there is no reason
why the same method should not be
adopted along our coast, where the bot-
toms are found to be unsuitable.

The popular belief that oysters can
only be grown or matured on the sea
bottom is here finally refuted. They do
not need to be at the bottom to secure
their food. As a matter of fact, the
amount of food that is actually brought
to an oyster colony seems to be in direct
proportion to the volume of water pass-
ing over it.

In South Carolina there are millions
of tons—over 20 miles—of oysters, or
more properly, oyster shells. The reason
that this is not a greater oyster producing
field than either the Chesapeake or Con-
necticut grounds is simply because of the
asphyxiating condition of the in-
shore bottoms. No trouble has been
taken to macadamize the bottom of this
naturally prolific oyster region, and, as
a consequence, the young oysters are
found in pyramids 10 and 12 feet high,
or growing on the piles and stakes along
shore. Because of their natural instinct
—and it cannot be other than instinct
that causes them to cling to the wood
piles or crowd on top of each other—
the Carolina oyster is exposed to the
sun and atmosphere for at least eight
hours out of the 24 and cannot thrive.
Their shells are almost transparent, their
shape is long and narrow, and for this
reason they have received the name
"racoons." Considering the enormous
home consumption and exportation of
American oysters, it seems to me that
the great resources of those great oyster
fields of South Carolina should be judi-
ciously developed.

To give an idea of how prolific the
oyster is I shall state that the average
number of eggs in one female oyster is
135,000,000. And Professor Brooks of
Maryland once made a calculation that,
taking eight matured oysters and assum-
ing that every egg matured from them
and their progeny for five years, the re-
sult would be a mountain of oysters and
oyster shells more than twice the bulk
of the earth. So that were it not that
enemies destroy about 90 to 95 per cent
of the oyster eggs and young oysters,
and that man does not take proper steps
to conserve a greater proportion of them,
we would have this delicious and nutri-
tious fish food at a price within the
reach of the poorest and in ample abun-
dance. ROB F. WALSH.

HATS AND HEADGEAR.

Straw hats are believed to have been
first invented in Manila.

The size of the Turkish turban formerly
indicated the rank of the wearer.

Many royal crowns are merely silk wad-
ded caps ornamented with jewels and
pendants.

The first hatmakers in France are men-
tioned during the reign of Charles VI, who
ruled from 1380 to 1422.

The hat of Napoleon is as well known
as his face. It was in the style of the ar-
tillery school at Brienne.

The cardinal's red hat is emblematic of
his readiness to shed his blood in defense
of the church and its doctrines.

The first hatters mentioned in history
formed an association at Nuremberg in
1360. They called themselves flizkappen-
macher (felt capmaker).

The early Saxons seldom wore hats and
still more seldom caps. Their sole head
covering was the long flaxen hair which
they cultivated with sedulous care.

The petasus was a Roman hat, consist-
ing of crown and brim and closely resem-
bling the ordinary soft felt hats now much
used in the rural districts of this country.

It is a curious fact that the best fur for
felt purposes comes from English rab-
bits which are bred near the sea. No ex-
planation has yet been made of this singu-
lar circumstance.

Rabbit fur, when used for hats, is first
carefully "plicked"—that is, the long
hairs are pulled out. Formerly this process
was done by hand; now a machine accom-
plishes the same result.

The coins issued by Brutus and Cassius
after the murder of Caesar contained an
emblem a cap between two daggers, an
intimation that Rome had regained its
freedom, and a reminder of the means
whereby liberty was regained.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

There is always an ill feeling between a
doctor and his patient.—Philadelphia Call.

They Got Left.



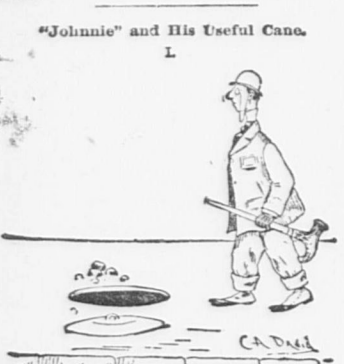
Hayseed—I b'lieve I kin ride that thing.



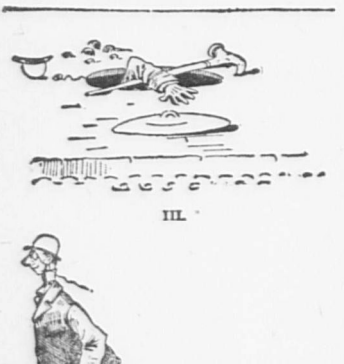
City Youths—Of course you can. Get right on and try it.



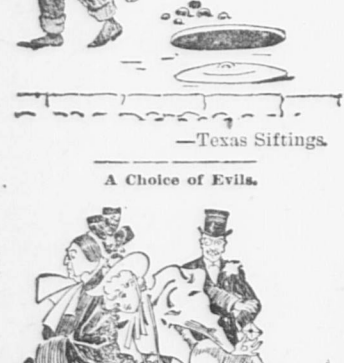
Hayseed—Goodby.—American Wheelman.



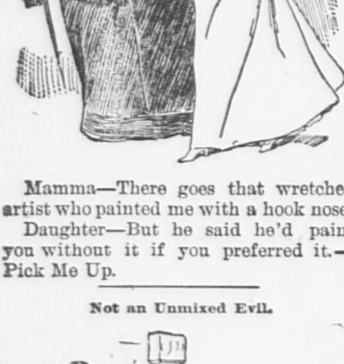
"Johnnie" and His Useful Canoe.



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—Texas Siftings.



A Choice of Evils.

Mamma—There goes that wretched artist who painted me with a hook nose. Daughter—But he said he'd paint you without it if you preferred it.—Pick Me Up.

Not an Unmixed Evil.

"So you think I am drinking too much?" "No, but I think you will kill yourself if you keep on."—Life.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Langtry jewels seem to have disappeared almost as mysteriously as they came.—Boston Herald.

The most daring statistician has neglected up to date to figure out the prospective ice crop.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

In Kokomo, Ind., a dog is trained to carry beer. This is rushing the growler with a vengeance.—Chicago News.

Weather Prophet Wiggins thinks that the great lakes are drying up. No such tendency is apparent in Wiggins.—Boston Journal.

One thing to be said of railroading at the rate of 70 miles an hour is that it's not going to make it any easier to catch a train.—Philadelphia Times.

The present is an era of discontent. The anxiety of Hawaii and Cuba to get annexed is exceeded only by that of Ireland to get disconnected.—Washington Star.

The proposition to make a Monte Carlo of Niagara Falls has at least one argument in its favor. The suicide facilities at Niagara are unsurpassed.—Kansas City Journal.

It looks now as if eventually the song would have to be, "We'll Never Take the Sprocket From the Door," for there won't be any horseshoes left.—Los Angeles Times.

Chemist Plumb of Chicago says he can condense a steer into a pill box. As the average steer is worth about \$30, perhaps this is where druggists get their authority for prices.—Wichita Eagle.

Now that Wilton Lackaye, the Svengali of the stage, has married, his sphere has materially broadened. There will be wide-spread curiosity to learn whether he can hypnotize his wife into the belief that she has a new fall bonnet.—Grand Rapids Press.

According to the logic of the unique theory of prayer advanced by one of our Boston clergies, no American can "patriotically" pray for the downfall of Turkey because diplomatic relations exist between the porte and this country. What next?—Boston Globe.

DREAMS OF DRESS.

Many of the new capes are finished with a large sailor collar of fur or velvet.

In all the endless category of fabrics there is none so universally becoming as velvet.

Wide handsome ribbons are again to fall from the nape of the neck a la wateau on evening dress bodices.

The fashionable furor for fancy waists will not abate this season and in all probability will continue all winter.

Among the dressy toilets for autumn are those of crisp tulle in dresden or old chintz patterns, the skirts made up over moreen interlinings.

Immense empire bows with buckles of glittering Irish diamonds in the center are set upon round hats of fine French felt, trimmed with velvet.

Some of the new black lace medallion patterned insertions for panels, petticoat fronts and waist and sleeve decorations are a quarter of a yard wide.

French coats of smooth finished cloth, imported to wear with various dresses, come in dark shades of russet brown, green, blue and the always popular black.

Groups of women were trying on new fur garments the past week when the thermometer stood about 100 in the stifling showrooms of various city importing houses.

The new chameleon silks of the season make up very handsomely with plain sarahs which show one shade of the changeable silk dotted with silk of the other tint.

Improved models of beautifully finished spun wool corsets are set forth for cold weather wear. These corsets are light, durable and elastic and formed of natural dyed wool matching the familiar undergarments of the same soft gray tint.—New York Post.

JEWELRY CONCEITS.

A butterfly caught in a wreath is a pretty fancy.

Four round opals set in corrugated circles of gold combine in an engaging pair of sleeve buttons.

The scythe is an appropriate emblem for the season. It is most attractive when inlaid with diamonds.

Bicycle chainette pins are the latest novelties. They consist of the wheel relieved against colored enamels and mercury wings proceeding from the hubs. These seem destined to become popular.

The most interesting of the fall show of watch chains for men are alternating groups of links of gold and platinum. This is not a new fashion, but at the moment seems conspicuous, and the links are rather prettier than ever.

The dragon flies are more skillfully simulated than ever. One was noticed in which the slenderest veins were done in tiny olivines. It is a fine chance for enamel, when it has to copy the gleaming iridescence of the wings of the devil's darning needle.—Jewelers' Circular.

AN ARTISTIC QUARTET.

Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal academy, says that it was with great reluctance his father permitted him to take art as his profession.

Alma Tadema has defined modern Impressionism as "a world of mist—a regular bubble and squeak, which does not satisfy"—and enters a plea for fidelity and accuracy of detail in painting.

J. MacNeill Whistler took the seventh prize of \$500 at the recent international exhibition at Venice, the only prize awarded to an English speaking artist. The first prize of \$2,000 went to Paolo Michetti.

Mr. Solomon Solomon, the artist, is short, slim, straight, good looking, a little conceited and apt at times to be quick tempered. His success as an artist has been well deserved and quick, moreover, in coming, for Mr. Solomon is only just past his thirties. His home, at one time in Paris, is now in St. John's Wood.

PRINTERS' INK.

An advertiser should possess business wit along with literary ability.—Trade Magazine.

Good soldiers don't cease firing as soon as an advantage is gained. Good advertisers keep "everlastingly at it" so long as there are customers to procure or new goods or special values to announce.—Printers' Ink.

Bucyrus, O., reports a clergyman who sold advertising space on a church programme—a prayer response and an ad. alternating. Even with such preferred position the programme can't compare with the newspaper as a medium.—Boston Post.

ATLANTA'S BIG FAIR.

INTELLECTUAL PEREGRINATIONS OF A PERIPATETIC CORRESPONDENT.

Our Trade With South American Countries—Resources of the South—Personal Notes—Observations About the Fair—The Growth of Races—Attendance, Etc.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTA, Oct. 14.—Among the highly honored citizens of Atlanta is Hon. William Lindsay Scruggs, lawyer, journalist and diplomat, who has had a remarkably checkered career for nearly 50 years, has been on the top wave of popularity and again very near the bottom of the pit of adversity and sectional dislike, but has ridden over all the waves of misfortune and compelled the respect of those who were once his bitter political enemies. I sought him for the special purpose of getting his views on the results of the exposition and the future of our trade with those South American countries in which he has resided as American minister, but once the talk was started it ranged over all live subjects, from the first shot at Sumter to the future of the negro and from the Spanish conquistadores in South America to the pending dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, for which last nation Mr. Scruggs is now counsel.

South American Trade.

"I entered the diplomatic service," said he, "in 1873, when President Grant named me as United States minister to Colombia, or New Granada, as it was still called, succeeding General Stephen A. Hurlbut, and in 1882, after a few years in China, I was again sent to Bogota and remained till 1886. Under President Harrison I was envoy, etc., to Venezuela, and this of course led me to a careful study of the boundary question and the self evident truth that England has no more claim to that disputed territory than you have. Now, as to trade here is the important truth: Venezuela has not yet 4,000,000 people, but the whole nation is virgin soil for us and especially for the manufacturers of the central south. In what lines? Why, first in everything that we can make out of wood—furniture of all kinds, agricultural implements, all sorts of household conveniences and many other articles. She also needs and will soon earnestly desire many of our manufactures in metal. The point to be noted is that the northern states of South America are not manufacturing countries, and will not be for a long time, and yet they have advanced far enough to know their need for our products. And Venezuela in particular is eager to trade with us. Her people buy of Europe with a sort of reluctance. Now is our golden opportunity. I am afraid to say how big a trade we could get in time. It should run far into the hundreds of millions."



HON. W. L. SCRUGGS.

"Is your supply of hard wood timber sufficient?" "Oh, yes. The native forests of the south are not depleted as are those of the north. East Tennessee has an immense resource of good timber, including the finest oaks in the world. We call them English oaks, and they now have a process of turning the oak dark so it is an exact likeness of the famous bog oak. But great as our resources are in that line they cannot last always, and as rapidly as possible we must devise substitutes. Our southern manufacturers have great advantages in suiting the demands of South America. There is a great deal of wealth in Venezuela—some very wealthy men—yet it is a very new and sparsely settled country, its vast resources barely touched as yet. Why, there is one region very rich in gold which has been totally neglected because it is so far from the coast and transportation was expensive. Now they are opening it. There is such a variety in the climate, due to elevation, that no one of those countries can be described as a whole. At Bogota, for instance, it is seldom uncomfortably warm and never very cold."

The Colored Race.

"I noticed one curious fact, which at first misled me as to the future of our colored people. On the coast lowlands and in the low river valleys down there Spaniards, Indians and negroes have mixed indiscriminately, and the result is a population—well, I hope little for their future. On the interior highlands, however, the negro disappears, and there the union of Spaniard and Indian has produced a fine race. Some of the best men I know are of that race. Now, I once concluded that some such mixture as in those lowlands would take place in our bayou and low coast region, where the negroes are so numerous, but it will not. The Anglo-Saxon is not like the Spaniard or even the Frenchman. He will not mix with any dark race, and he will rule. Whatever they may say to the contrary, I am certain that miscegenation has ceased, though the Anglo-Saxon blood already infused will be distributed through the whole race—that is, these mixed bloods will be absorbed by the negroes. And, what's more, all the south will be ruled absolutely by the whites. The blacks will have no share in the political power for a long, long time to come, if ever. It was a great mistake on the part of the north to think otherwise—a great blunder."

A Glance Backward.

At this point the conversation took a biographical and personal turn, with some amusing reminiscences of war and reconstruction. Mr. Scruggs was born near Knoxville, Tenn., in 1834, entered college at 15, was admitted to the bar at 21, was the principal of an academy at 22 and in 1861 took editorial charge of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun just before the war began. His wife was a Miss Potts of Virginia, and both lay some stress upon the fact that in the bitterest period of the war they were never molested or insulted and not even subjected to social ostracism during the reconstruction era. The Scruggs family were "original abolitionists" nearly 100 years ago. "It is strange, but a fact," said Mr. S., "that all over the south were natives who were never ostracized for their Union sentiments. I never denied my views when asked, and although I disapproved of the reconstruction laws in many details I advocated acceptance as the best we could do. Bob Toombs said to me: 'You being a good old southerner saved you. If you had been a Yankee, we'd have hanged you, sure.' But the southerners respect a man who is consistent and firm. I've seen the time when Governor Joe Brown couldn't go along the sidewalks for fear of insult and stuck to his carriage, but when it was over the men who had been ready to shoot him joined in sending him to the United States senate. But there was never a day that I was molested or insulted. Oh, Atlanta is the most liberal place in the south, or in the nation, for that matter, and the most progressive. So this exposition is bound to be a great success, but I'm sorry they did not get it ready sooner."

And so am I—very sorry. It is far from pleasant to go from a building where all is complete and attractive and find the next one in disorder, and it is quite unpleasant to get absorbed in some work and be jabbed in the back by a scolding in the hands of a negro who is exercising the habit of his race in walking one way and looking another.

The Attendance.

The irregular attendance is surprising. One day there is a grand turnout, speeches at the Auditorium, electric illumination at night, rendition of classical chimes on the bells, and all that sort of thing, because of the arrival of some state's editorial association or some other gang. The next the paid admissions are less than 500. On the first cool evening I made the rounds, and though the park was handsomely lighted I'll take my oath there were not 300 persons in it, and in one hour on the Midway I saw but five visitors. It was cold enough for an overcoat, and the view of the orientals was both painful and amusing, especially at the Chinese theater, where the melancholy "Johns" sat in their tragedy costumes in chilly fixedness while the shouter proclaimed from time to time that the performance would begin in a few minutes. One could have bought concessions dog cheap.

One interesting fact I have noted on the Midway is that travel and education are fast destroying the local peculiarities of Americans. There is, of course, a difference in accent between north and south, but our great middle class dress and act very much alike in all the states, and the "Hoosier" and "Sucker," the "Pike," the "Yahoo" and the "Cracker" seem hastening to extinction. Even the negro dialect is fast dying out. It seems to me that the colored folks of 25 years or thereabout talk just like their white fellow citizens. Old residents insist that I am mistaken in this, but just the same I believe that if they could hear a white man and a black man of the recent school era talk without seeing them it would puzzle them to distinguish. In many other respects, however, the innate characteristics of the two races seem just as distinct as they did a century ago. Mrs. Scruggs, wife of the eminent diplomat above reported, gave me a very curious and instructive account of two colored girls and two white girls of good family brought up together and taught the same Bible lessons from infancy. The latter are now among the most estimable ladies in the state, while the former at maturity had somehow developed every one of the old African superstitions and followed the way of their ancestors without having been taught it. All of which goes to prove Herbert Spencer's theory that the growth of a race is 20 or 30 times as slow as that of an individual.

President Cleveland's Day.

Speaking of big days, one of the biggest was that on which the Minnesota editors were received. There were some 200 of them, with a goodly array of ladies. They were out for fun and rather took the exposition by storm. On the same day the Georgia Bar association convened, and Jim Corbett and his gang arrived for a night's exhibition, so every class of Atlantans was made happy. Another grand occasion was the dedication of the Woman's building, and now all are looking forward to the 21st as President Cleveland's day and probably the grandest of the season. The managers concede that there have been exasperating delays, but swear by all that's good and great that everything shall be in perfect finish by the time Grover arrives. The railroads expect their biggest traffic in the month succeeding that event. And finally, as to the many inquiries about "extortion," all I can say is that I can hear of none. I got first rate board and room for \$6 per week, and my friends are doing equally well, and as that is considerably less than it cost us at Chicago we feel no inclination to kick. J. H. BRADLE.

The Light of Civilization.

Civilization is extending to remote parts of the earth. Tahiti, in the South seas, is now lighted at night by electric lamps.

SHOULD WE ASK FOR THE SUFFRAGE?

BY MRS. SCHUYLER VAN RENSSSELAER.

Turn now from the "right" of woman's suffrage, which is no right at all, to the question of its expediency. This is the true problem, and of course the best way to approach it is at the very foundation.

Is there indeed good reason why women, simply because they are women, should not take active part in political life? Women are physically much weaker than men. It matters nothing that here and there a woman may say, "Lo, I am physically as vigorous as a man." Averages must rule when millions of men and women are concerned. No sane person believes that the average woman equals the average man in vigor, any more than that the exceptionally strong woman equals a Corbett or a Sandow.

Nature has made us weaker than men not merely by giving us smaller skeletons and tenderer muscles, but by fitting us for the rôle of motherhood. Of course in being fitted for this rôle a special kind of strength has been conferred upon us, and no kind could be more valuable to our sex or to the world. But we have to pay for it in weakness in other directions—not only in lesser muscular power, but in lesser ability to withstand strains and exertions of many kinds.

Man's greater physical strength is not merely a reason why he has hitherto done all the work of government. It is also a sign and proof that this is part of his natural work. By nature he is the protector of his family, whether it be attacked by wolves or by human individuals, by the fear of poverty or by the dread of public calamities. And by nature a woman is a being to be protected. Her physical weakness is a sign of this. So is the great fact which necessitates it—the fact of her motherhood. So are the domestic and social cares which the probability of motherhood, and the absence of the working males from her home, make the business of our sex as a whole. And so is the fact that while man needs to safeguard his life and property only, she needs to safeguard her chastity as well.

Woman is the homemaker, the homemaker; man is the home supporter, the home protector, and government is only one form of home protection. Often today a woman must assume part of a man's work of protection. But this is a misfortune, not an "opportunity." We must make the best of it by educating our girls better, and by teaching our men to realize, even more thoroughly than they do now, that it is their business to protect all women in so far as they can. But it is foolish, as against nature, which means common sense, to think that it would be well if women should share equally in the hard outside work of money making and of organizing and protecting society as it would be to think that the world would be improved if men could bear and rear half the children. Any doctrine which tends toward a general reversal of the great rôles of the two sexes, or toward their confusion, or toward the growth of the idea that they may be confused with out danger to society, must be distinctly pernicious.

Woman needs more liberty, truly—at least in intellectual directions. She needs to know more, to think more, to have a deeper sense of responsibility. But she needs this to do her own work more thoroughly, to teach her what had better be left to man to do, and to teach man how he may do it well. She is the world's educator. He is the world's executive. Her work is really more important than his, for it is the making and molding of human character and of social characteristics—which means the making and molding of public opinion—while man's work is to support and protect her as she does this, and to give public opinion shape in that practical form which we call government.

I have actually heard women say, and with much decision and fervor: "Certainly we should not hold office. The men ought certainly to do the work of governing. But it is our duty to see that good men are put into office. It is our duty to vote, because this is the best way to show what we think ought to be done by the men who govern."

Surely this would be very unequal suffrage—half the controlling power to be ours, all the work and responsibility to fall upon the men. It would be interference—not influence. It would be irresponsible dictation—not education, direction, help and counsel.

And of course it would be impracticable. How could we vote for good men unless good men were always nominated? And how are men nominated except through difficult, exacting work, which is heaviest just before an election, but must be persisted in more or less all the time? Going to primaries, pulling wires, and influencing voters in favor of the nomination of good men is not very hard work in little country places. But it is work that needs time even there, and needs knowledge of a particular kind—special knowledge with regard to the qualifications of special men. And in big cities the work is so difficult, disagreeable, and harassing that, just because of it, very many men lose their interest in politics altogether. Yet in this work at least we should positively be obliged to share if we wished to vote those whom we might consider the best men into office.

No one can simply vote for "the best man" without regard to anything but his personal trustworthiness and ability. Behind every man who stands for an office lies a principle of one kind or another—legal, financial or economic. Choice must be made between principles, and choice must be made between men, and then the claims of the one and the other must be balanced against each other. No problem is more frequent or more difficult than that which confronts the voter obliged to choose between a "good man" representing principles or expedients of which he disapproves, and a less good one representing principles or expedients he thinks right. Thus no intelligent vote can be cast without a knowledge and consideration of abstract political, financial or economic ideas. The best man, when political office is in question, is the one who will have the most power to legislate for us toward the best result, and this necessitates considerations with regard to his ideas and beliefs, his wisdom and tact, his influence with other politicians and with the people, as well as with regard to his knowledge and conscientiousness.

And this all means that women would have to take an earnest part in political thought, an active part in political life, if they wished simply "to see that the best men are put into office." Otherwise they could only vote with blind eyes the men whom they had had no share in selecting, or else duplicate the votes of men whom they esteemed intelligent. I think no woman need ask for the suffrage who desires to be an ignorant voter or a mere echo.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Her Whereabouts.

Oh, where is the girl who used to play "The Maiden's Prayer" and oft crocheted in such a sweet, audacious way In colors striking? Who loved to see the house well kept? Who doted on some betimes and swept And pensively o'er "East Lynne" wept? She's gone a-biking.

Where is the girl whose blushes glow When as the golden moon swings low You tell her that you love her so? She's to our liking. Alas, it is in vain to seek Her who would hear a lover speak With dewy eye and mantling cheek. She's gone a-biking. —Washington Star.

His Acknowledgment.

There was a well known clergyman who had such a complete abhorrence for profanity in any form that in his family he would not even tolerate polite slang. At one time a well known parishioner and intimate friend of this minister delivered at a semi-religious meeting a vigorous talk on the evils of profanity. Next morning the layman, thinking his reverend friend would surely be interested in a lecture so well in sympathy with his own principles, sent him a newspaper report of the speech. In a few days came the reply. It was on a postal card and read as follows: "MY DEAR X.—I have read most carefully your talk upon the violation of the third commandment, and you will be glad to learn that I have completely abandoned the habit."—Boston Budget.

Easy.

Professor A.—Do you know I find it difficult to remember the ages of my children? Professor B.—I have no such trouble. I was born 2,300 years after Socrates, my wife 1,800 years after the death of Tiberius Caesar, our son John 2,000 years after the entrance into Rome of Titus Senpronius Gracchus for the re-natment of the "legus Licinia," and our Amanda 1,500 years after the beginning of the folk wandering—that is perfectly simple, you see. —Flegende Blatter.

Life.

[What other poets put into many volumes.] We grieve, Believe, Deceive, Then leave. We lie, We cry, We sigh, Then die. Life's just To trust And rust, Then bust. —New York Recorder.

In the Dark.

"I understand," said the citizen who wanted to know, "that you stand squarely on the platform?" "Certainly," said the candidate. "I wanted to ask you about the plank in reference to bonds." "Bonds? Oh, yes. Lemme see, how did that read, anyway?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Sign of Waning Affection.

Marie (sadly)—Harry no longer loves me. Maude—Why, he's simply devoted to-night. Marie—That's just it. He's as kind as ever, although I invited all you girls to be here. Five weeks ago he would have been hopping mad!—Chicago Tribune.

The Vanity of Women.

That women are vain we are often told, And doubtless the statement's true. They're vain when young, and they're vain when old, And exceptions indeed are few. In short, their vanity here to show Would take a more able pen Than mine, but perhaps 'tis enough to know That they're almost as vain as men. —Boston Courier.

Discouraged.

"I have half a notion to give up trying to be a man," sighed the new woman. "What!" shrieked the others. "There is no use trying. I have made the most strenuous efforts possible to feel half scared to death when I go into a dry goods store, and I just can't do it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Putting It Nicely.

Tailor—When you delivered Mr. Slow-boy's suit, did you call his attention to the fact that it was there when promised? Boy—Yes, sir. Tailor—What did he say? Boy—He said he felt he never could repay you for what you had done for him. —New York Sun.

Fulfillment.

She grasped the bar, arranged her skirts With dainty little tucks and flirts, Paced on the saddle, felt the tread Of pedal, and "I'm off," she said. A whirl of wheels, a swerve and sway, And from the roadstead where she lay She realized in full degree The climax of her prophecy. —Richmond Dispatch.

Another Way.

Tommy—Say, ma, don't it make your hands warm when you smack me? His Mother—Why, yes, Tommy, it does. Tommy—Then wouldn't it do just as well if you held them over the gas stove? —Pathfinder.

A Distinction.

Master (to new servant)—Why do you always ring that small bell immediately after ringing the regular dinner bell? New Servant—That's to call the children, sir.—Pearson's.

Why Is It?

Once more into the play goes she, Sincerely conscious that The man behind her cannot see A thing except her hat. —Washington Star.

Used to It.

Grandpa—Don't get scared, Willy. The tiger is about to be fed; that's what makes him jump and roar so. Willy (easily)—Oh, I ain't afraid of him, grandpa; papa's the same way when his meals ain't ready.—Tit-Bits.

Comes High.

Rounder—This has been a very expensive summer for me. Sounder—I thought you sent your family away on a farm somewhere. Rounder—So, I did, but I staid in town. —Philadelphia Record.

He Slid Then.

He told her that for her dear sake He'd climb the mountains high Or plunge into the ocean's depths— If need be gladly die. He did not, though, say he'd be kicked— That wasn't in his bid; So when he heard her father's step He grabbed his hat and slid.

OUR PRIMER DAYS.

Secretary Hill's Interesting Address at Braintree.

Delivered on Evening of Institute to Teachers and Public.

The First Schoolhouses, Teachers, Salaries, Studies, Etc.

[From the Braintree Observer.]

A good sized audience assembled in the Town Hall, Braintree, Wednesday evening, to listen to this gentleman. We would be glad to reproduce the whole of it, with the sketches, but space will allow only a synopsis. He said:—I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, to accompany me tonight a little way into the past, to see with me some things our fathers did and why they did them, and to note how, out of these rude beginnings, has sprung up that great school system whose glory it has been to put intelligence for force, and make government possible without standing armies.

In 1636, there were 16 towns and hamlets on Massachusetts Bay. They numbered all told less than 4000 souls. Six years before there were scarcely as many hundred. Their houses were simple and rude, their chairs and tables were homemade and their trousers and gowns homespun. Six years now had they been at work. Food, shelter, clothing—these demands they were now meeting. There was beginning to be a surplus, a commerce. In this year of our Lord 1636, these dwellers in cabins set apart 2400 for a school or college. This was the beginning of Harvard University. Do you realize friends, the full import of that act? They did it in their poverty, an Indian war threatening them on the one side, the old country already scheming to clip their growing wings on the other. "Never," said James Russell Lowell, "had the bases of such a structure been laid under circumstances so unprecedented and under what seemed such sullen and averted stars."

It was the first instance in the world's history of the common people voting money for such a purpose. Do we incline to call this beginning at the wrong end? Not so. Our fathers knew the leavening and lifting power of higher education. In 1642 the chosen men of the towns were empowered to call parents to an account who did not properly train their children, nay, actually to enter the home of the improvident, take their neglected children, and put them out to service where hand, head and heart would be trained.

In 1647, the free school system was adopted by the Colony of Massachusetts Bay and made compulsory. There was a free school in Cambridge as early as 1635. It was under the supervision of that sturdy Puritan, John Bridge, whose bronze statue is on the Cambridge Common and whose mortal remains are in the ancient burial ground hard by.

There was a free school in Boston as early as 1635, probably two or three years earlier still. The first doubtless in New England. Strange to say the first free school in America was founded in Virginia in 1621—a puny thing that in infancy. The Plymouth Colony did not require free schools until 1677.

The first schoolhouses were not schoolhouses at all, but farmers' kitchens, spare rooms, carpenter shops, barns even—wherever a dozen pupils could sit at their work and be free from serious interruption.

In locating the first schoolhouses there was no end of trouble. The geographical centre was often selected by way of compromise, and so hill tops, woods or other wild and isolated sites were fixed upon; and it was deemed a happy union of conditions, if the centre fell near the cross-roads, for then contending parties had grace enough to waive the claims of absolute geographical justice and place the schoolhouse exactly there. And a cheap, rude structure it was, as incapable of resisting New England weather as unpainted fence rails, but, poor as it was, it was not far behind the home, the office, the work shop of the common people. Some of the dwelling houses of this early period are still standing, but none of the schoolhouses. They were vacant months at a time, were seldom sharply looked after, suffered from heavy wear in term time, from vandalism at all times. If not beaten, blown or whittled down, they rolled down and that was the last of them.

When you pass down School street, Boston, the oldest New England schoolhouse of which I can find an illustration, was the institution that gave it name. It stood close to King's chapel—the old wooden one, and was partly, if not wholly within the burying ground. A bronze tablet now marks its site. To enlarge the church, the schoolhouse had to give way. There was a heated controversy about the matter, traces of which may be seen in these couplets of the time:

"A fig for learning; I tell you the town
To make the church larger must pull the school down."

"Unluckily spoken," replied Master Birch. "When learning, I fear, stops the growth of the church."

This was one of the several homes of the Boston Latin School. The new home of the Latin School at the South End cost nearly a million dollars, but palace as it is, the finest school edifice in the country and one of the finest in the world, it is a lighter burden to the opulent Boston of today than was this unpretentious structure of 1722. At that time the Latin School was known as the Boston Grammar School, but the old colonial grammar

school which was required by law in every community of 100 families was always a college-fitting school. It was Latin grammar and not English that it taught. English grammar was then unknown. It is a significant fact that the golden age of English literature was a grammar-less age. The art flourished, the science slept.

The teachers of our earliest public schools were men exclusively. To be sure there were a few "Dame schools," so called, but they were private and for little children. The first woman taught in Newton in 1766; in Plymouth, in 1771; but the employment of women did not become general until the present century was well advanced. It had been previously urged that a woman could not govern, also that she was incompetent to teach the older pupils. The first objection had its origin, no doubt, in a certain rough, insubordinate spirit two common in schools; a spirit that it seemed hardly becoming for a woman to struggle against. The second objection, incompetency to teach older pupils, had some foundation also, and why? Simply because the girl was of no account in the educational schemes of our forefathers.

She did not attend the public schools. I cannot learn that she was forbidden to attend. I only know it was not the custom. She was well educated if she could read. To write, to cipher—these were accomplishments. That did not bear directly upon cooking food, scrubbing floors, spinning yarn, milking cows, wouldn't help a girl fill her station one whit more acceptably and was therefore restless.

In Medford, in 1776 it was voted to let the master instruct girls for two hours after the dismissal of the boys. Fourteen years later, Medford girls were allowed to attend summer schools, but not winter. And so girls hung about the outskirts of the system until far into the present century. It has been only nine or ten years since the last discrimination against girls in Boston ceased to exist. They can now sit for college in a city school. But conservative Boston could not be led to throw open those doors that had been closed for over two hundred years to the sex; and so a new school was founded,—the Girls' Latin school of that city. The general order of development seems to have been, first, no education for girls; second, separate education for girls; and third, co-education.

The first teachers then, were men, well educated and in matters of religion; orthodox to the core, for they were required to be approved by the ministers. It was the aim of the Massachusetts colony to found a Bible commonwealth, and to base all its institutions on Bible principles. In church the schoolmaster's wife was given a seat next to the magistrate's. Occasionally the old-world plan of providing the schoolmaster with house and land was adopted.

There was once such a pedagogue's "parsonage" on School street, Boston, on the site of the present City hall. Here lived John Lovell, a master of the Boston Latin school. Tradition tells how he permitted his school boys to till his garden, bottle his cider, and saw his wood, as rewards of merit.

Salaries were low. Thirty pounds a year was a common sum. Money was often scarce, and so salaries were often paid in corn or pork, or staples.

The discipline of the early schools was generally harsh. Their methods of punishment they brought from England. The average school master was a relentless punisher; the average school boy in imminent danger of spoiling for lack of an adequate flogging, and the average community strongly inclined to flog at home the hapless youth that caught a flogging at school.

The sessions of old-time schools began many of them at 7 in the morning and closed at 5 in the afternoon with an intermission of one hour. The winter hours were 8 and 4.

Studies were few,—Latin and Greek in the grammar schools, reading and writing in the English schools. Books were scarce and precious. There was the Bible first, last and always, and the "Bay State Psalm Book." The first widely used books prepared expressly for the schools was the "New England Primer," for more than one hundred years almost the exclusive juvenile book of this country. It opens with two prayers, morning and evening. It gives the letters, great and small. Three pages were devoted to spelling. There were 203 words that our fathers must have had by heart and among them were music, job, incense. In six pages the Primer bounds from the alphabet to the "Apostles Creed," the "Lord's Prayer" and the "Ten Commandments." But the feature that distinguished the Primer was the alphabetical illustrated, biblical, rhyming reading exercise beginning:

"In Adams fall,
We sinned all."

The great feature of the Primer was the "Shorter Catechism agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly of Divines at Westminster." The assembly sat five years. The catechism is the result of their profoundest study. The colonists brought it over and laid it with their Bible. The schools taught it Saturday forenoon. Everybody had to study it, down to the toddling infant.

Thus for 150 years the school and the church worked together. As the separation of the church and state went on, the catechizing spirit was transferred to other fields. So Noah Webster, whose spelling books with their vast editions drowned out the New England Primer, had his moral catechism, his federal catechism, and his farmer catechism.

In the old schools I find no blackboards, no globes, no maps, no apparatus of any kind. Philosophy, chemistry, botany, geology, astronomy,—such branches were unknown. In most schools the pupils brought such books as they chanced to own

or could borrow, began to study where they choose, went as far as they could, stopped when they pleased.

The story of the end of the New England Primer days would be a story of growing knowledge and culture, of the great educational awakening sixty years ago, of the founding of American Institute, of the School Fund, of Normal Schools, of the war of the District System and ungraded schools, of better houses, better books, better methods, better superintendence, better teachers.

And the evangelist in this awakening was far-seeing, fearless statesman, Horace Mann. He was the first secretary of our Board of Education.

And now, that the primer days are ended are we any better off? How a man with any knowledge of the past can give other answer than an emphatic "yes," I cannot conceive. 'Tis the school of adversity vs. the school of prosperity. If we shun the hard, grinding, merciless ways of the former, how shall we strengthen the heroic and self-reliant spirit in the latter?

Or that we might have attractive books, inviting schoolhouses, grand, lovable and helpful teachers; all the high ways of learning, thick with flowers and redolent of incense, without running the old and terrible risk of lulling to a stupid repose on beds of ease the sturdier and finer forces of the human soul.

Sheriff Endicott.

Mr. Alfred Hewins of Dedham writes as follows to the Hyde Park paper:

EDITOR OF GAZETTE.—The action of the Norfolk County Republican Convention in placing in nomination a candidate for sheriff, in opposition to Mr. Endicott—the present incumbent—who has filled the office for ten years, to the satisfaction of all parties, disappoints the expectations of large numbers of Republicans throughout the county. The opinion, freely expressed among experienced observers, that the convention has only repeated the blunder of 1889, when Mr. Bradley was nominated, as well as the sentiment in Mr. Endicott's favor, already strongly manifested by leading Republicans, leave little doubt that this renewed attempt to drag a non-partisan office into the arena of party politics, will receive at the hands of the people in November a rebuke not less emphatic than that most judiciously administered in 1889.

The Republican party can hope for continued supremacy in the county, as well as the state, only by deserving it; and to resolve in conventions that "we believe in civil service reform, not only as a promoter of efficient service, but also as an antidote to that demoralizing spirit which considers public office only a bribe or a reward,"—and then openly to violate this sound principle by a refusal to endorse a faithful incumbent of a non-political office—who is unexceptionable in personal character—is not only bad politics, but the grossest hypocrisy.

Mr. Endicott was first called to his present office in July, 1885, by appointment from Governor Robinson to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sheriff Wood, until an election could be held by the people. In October of the same year, having received the nomination by acclamation in both the Republican and Democratic conventions, he was unanimously elected for one year to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Wood. In 1886 the nomination of both parties for the full term of three years again fell upon Mr. Endicott; and in 1889, notwithstanding the nomination of Mr. Bradley by the Republicans, an appeal to the people led to Sheriff Endicott's re-election by an overwhelming majority. In 1892 he was again elected without opposition, the Republicans placing no candidate in the field against him.

In view of this most honorable and satisfactory record, large numbers of Norfolk County Republicans believe that practical civil service reform requires that the sheriff be protected in his position so long as he is competent to perform its duties. They propose once more to appeal from the ill-judged action of the convention to the honesty, intelligence and good sense of the people, in the fullest confidence that the voters, regardless of party ties and affiliations, will guard the public interests by continuing their time honored policy of re-electing faithful and competent county officials.

ALFRED HEWINS.

Dedham, Oct. 9, 1895.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach trouble. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

What is Laxol? Nothing but Castor Oil made as palatable as honey. Children like it.

Pilony says of a Roman gentleman whom he does not name, that he was able to repeat the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey," the whole of the "Eneid" and most of the poems of Horace, from memory.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient. 25 cents.

PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrick Tells Why Women Should Ask For It.

Gives a Reply to Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer.

Claims That Disfranchisement Is a Dishonor in a Democracy.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer's several articles opposing self-government of women betray that this fluent writer has allowed her mind to be confused by words, instead of setting it to work upon the real things behind the words. If she had reflected that "suffrage" is the necessary symbol of self-government; that enfranchisement is an honor, disfranchisement a dishonor in a democracy; that the "state" is simply an association of women and men, and that "politics" is only a convenient term for the joint affairs of these men and women; that women, as half of the people, are morally entitled to the use of the vote in a government which explicitly professes to be a government of the people, by the people themselves, then Mrs. Van Rensselaer would have saved herself from the fallacies set forth in her objections to woman suffrage. Her first point is that:

1. Woman suffrage has never been tested in any way which indicates how it would work in our eastern states; that the experience of Colorado and New Zealand is too brief, and that of scantily populated Wyoming under too dissimilar conditions to prove anything with regard to New York or Massachusetts.

But Mrs. Van Rensselaer ignores the fact that Great Britain (whose cities have precisely the same problems found in American municipalities) has had a quarter of a century's experience in woman suffrage, and that throughout the whole of these 25 years English city government has as steadily improved under the joint work and council of men and women as American city government has retrograded under the sole management of men. This fact all students of municipal government admit. As women are the complement of men, as their training fits them for certain departments of municipal business, for which men's special training does not fit men, this result of men's and women's joint work in political affairs is just what might have been anticipated. Ruskwell expresses their respective roles in political life in his "Sesame and Lilies," showing how man's work in the state corresponds to his work for the home, and how, likewise, woman's political responsibility corresponds to her domestic duties; how in the state work, as in the home, woman is needed as a mirror of beauty, a center of order and economy and a balm for distress, while man is better fitted for other things, the part of each being equal in importance, though dissimilar in detail. Surely every thoughtful person will see that, with 25 years of English woman suffrage before us, it is absurd for Mrs. Van Rensselaer now to declare that woman suffrage in New York and Massachusetts would "mean an innovation of unparalleled significance with regard to the future of our women and of our men, with regard to our political course, our social conditions and the status of the home and family." The experiment of our mother country has amply demonstrated that woman suffrage is no risk whatever, but a public good. Common sense asks, "Why should the legally expressed opinions of women seem a dangerous or monstrous thing?"

Secondly, Mrs. Van Rensselaer argues that:

2. "The power to take direct, active part in political life is not a right in the true sense of the word. . . . Our constitutions, our systems of law, our political beliefs, do not include the power to vote among the indisputable rights even of masculine humanity. . . . Expediency, not right, is the basis of the suffrage."

The truth is, however, exactly the reverse of this argument. Our only reason for existence as a distinct, self-governing people is set forth in the declaration of rights, formally adopted by the continental congress of 1774. Therein we find the affirmation that "the foundation of English liberty and of all free government is a right in the people to participate in their legislative council," an affirmation which distinctly recognizes, not expediency, but an inborn, personal right of suffrage, for without the suffrage no people can participate in their legislative council. The men who wrote that clause clearly perceived that the possession and use of the suffrage is the inevitable price that must be paid for freedom. Our experience during the past century demonstrates that our enslavement by political tricksters and "ward bosses" grows out of too little use of suffrage by the half of the people who now possess the right to use it, joined to compulsory dispossession of the other half of the people, who ought to be trained to prize the vote and to conscientiously exercise it. We are now enabled to pronounce the subjection of one-half the people a failure, and common sense dictates the advisability of trying what true and full self-government of the whole people can do for the improvement of our bad political condition.

Self-government is the ultimate goal of the race, and toward that mankind is steadily marching. Every wise kindergarten now knows that even babies may be trained to self-government, self-direction, self-control, with results far more satisfactory than were ever obtained under the regime of arbitrary parental rule. Such being the case, it is as vain to oppose the legalized self-government of sane womanhood as it would be to fight against the revolution of the globe.

Women must remember that their own enfranchisement, as half of the people, is therefore a question of principle, of right, of fundamental law; that, sweet as the childishness of subjected and protected life may be, the woman who is no longer a child must put away childish things, and nobly recognize the responsibility of citizenship, which no citizen, male or female, can get rid of, however much it may be denied, neglected or ignored. The municipal vote is a sacred trust, inseparable from residence in a municipality, and its neglect must be paid for in municipal evil, misery, discomfort, wretchedness and crime, the suffering of the young, the weak and the poor being commensurate with the selfish apathy of the silly women who shove the whole load of political life upon the overburdened shoulders of men.

For these reasons, all noble women should work for the enfranchisement of their sex, accepting the suffrage, not only as a right, but as a high and sacred duty and a proud privilege, symbolical of all that is politically good and free.

ELLEN BATTELL DIETRICK.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Lesson for the Week Beginning Oct. 20. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Christian patriotism—what does it require of us?—Isa. lxiii, 1-12.

Christian patriotism is the patriotism of the Christian. There is no reason why a Christian should not be patriotic, and every reason why he should. Christian people have always loved their country and have been interested in its welfare. The Jews loved Jerusalem. It stood both for church and for country to them, and their patriotism was only the more intense for that fact. In the fervent desires of the prophet expressed in the chapter before us we may see some of the things that patriotism demands or requires of Christians.

1. Christian patriotism requires us to be interested in our country. This entire chapter shows that the prophet had the most intense interest in Jerusalem. All Christians should be interested in their country, in its prosperity and its welfare. It is a false idea of religion that declares that followers of Christ should have nothing to do with human governments. Piety and patriotism should go hand in hand. We cannot be loyal to God and disloyal to our country, for loyalty to God includes loyalty in every other relation of life. Nations belong to God as well as individuals. Nations are also responsible to God. Instead, then, of holding themselves aloof from civic affairs on the ground that they are corrupt and evil, Christian people should be intensely interested in them that they might make them such as God should desire.

2. Christian patriotism requires us to desire the exaltation of righteousness in the nation. This was the prophet's desire. "For Jerusalem's sake," he says, "I will not rest until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness." "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The Christian should therefore desire and demand righteousness in the city, state and nation. Good men and good principles should be exalted above bad men and bad principles. One exalts the nation; the other debases it. Corruption will destroy a nation as certainly as it will destroy an individual. Any nation that is founded upon iniquity is doomed to destruction. It is only a question of time. Righteousness—right dealing with God, right dealing with all men—is the only guarantee of national happiness and prosperity.

3. Christian patriotism requires us to pray for our country. The prophet had his watchmen upon the walls who were to cry day and night unto God. The nation needs God's guidance and blessing. Prayer is the nearest avenue to the heart of God. Therefore we should pray constantly for God's blessing upon our land.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxx, 25; Ex. xxxii, 31, 32; Num. xiv, 11-21; 1 Kings xi, 21, 22; Neh. ii, 2-5; Ps. xxxiii, 12; cxlii, 6-9; cxxxvii, 1-6; cxlvii, 20; Prov. xiv, 34; Isa. i, 10-20; xxvi, 1-4; Jer. xxix, 4-7; Zech. viii, 20-23; Math. xxii, 15-21; xxiii, 87; Rom. ix, 1-4; xiii, 1-7; 1 Tim. ii, 1, 2.

The Christian Endeavor Movement.

What does it all mean? For one thing it means that Christians are becoming really Christian and are working shoulder to shoulder with the single and earnest desire to do good. It also means that theological differences are no longer a bar to that unity of action which the best minds and largest hearts have long prayed for. The creed, which has heretofore occupied a prominent position in the front, has been sent to the rear, not dispensed with altogether, but not allowed to interfere with that practical work which is at the foundation of all true religion—the religion of Christ, who healed the sick and opened the eyes of the blind.—New York Herald.

A Woman's Rights Champion.

Rev. W. Knight Chaplin told this story at the English national Christian Endeavor convention: "A bright little girl, 8 or 9 years old, who had heard much talk on the subject of woman's rights, came home from meeting one day and asked in a somewhat indignant tone: 'Mamma, what makes the minister say A men? Why doesn't he ever say A woman?' In Endeavor societies," commented Mr. Chaplin, "it isn't all A men."

The Altar of Private Prayer.

Keep the altar of private prayer burning. This is the very life of all piety. The sanctuary and family altars borrow their fires here; therefore let this burn well. Secret devotion is the very essence and barometer of vital and experimental religion.—Spurgeon.

Endeavor Briefs.

The Christian Endeavor society that is living to itself will not live long.

A Wesleyan society in New Zealand has had the joy of seeing nearly all of its associate members confess Christ, as a result of a series of evangelistic services.

The prayer meeting speaker who speaks just to make a speech never makes an impression.

The Christian Endeavorers of Chicago, through their good literature exchange, have distributed nearly 500,000 pieces of pure reading matter in the hospitals, almshouses, jails of the city and throughout the needy portions of the west.

The Philadelphia Christian Endeavor union has been especially earnest in its work for the sailors, and it has provided for their use 3,000 comfort bags, canvas receptacles filled with articles needful to Jack Tar in his bachelor life.

In company with many other societies and unions the York (Pa.) Christian Endeavorers regularly visit the jail, almshouse and hospitals, conducting services and distributing literature.

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SHOTS AT DEMOCRATS

Launched Forth at Campaign Meeting of New York Republicans.

Warner Miller Talks on State and National Affairs.

Ex-Minister Smith Pays His Respects to the Cleveland Administration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—In defiance of the request of certain leading politicians, Warner Miller last night leaped over the excise breastworks and the whole anti-Tammany army shivered while he took his plunge.

It was characteristic of Mr. Miller that he should refuse to be swerved from advocating his Saratoga plank, declaring in "favor of the Sunday laws in the interest of labor and morality." He went further than that. He rebuked the effort to open the saloons legally on Sunday and denounced the local option plank of both local parties as a cowardly subterfuge.



WARNER MILLER.

Warner Miller said that the issues of this campaign were threefold, namely: National, state and municipal. Three years ago, he said, the country was enjoying the greatest success in its history. The Republican party stood today where it always stood—for the protection of home industry and labor, and when it got back the reins of government it would restore protection to its own industries.

The Republican party had a bright history, both in war and peace. Three years ago the people saw fit to make a change. The Democratic party's record was one of imbecility. Its Wilson bill had destroyed all the prosperity of the country—it was not a tariff for revenue, but a tariff for deficiency.

"Tammany Thieves."

The state issues of this campaign, the speaker said, were of the utmost importance, and if there were to be any reforms in this state or city the Republicans must be very careful in electing the proper man to say and the proper assembly to make it impossible for the band of thieves known as Tammany to regain control.

Some years ago, he said, he ran for governor of this state on a high license platform and was elected, but counted out. He declared himself in favor of high license. He said this, because of a continued misrepresentation of the opposition.

Soon after the police department began a strict enforcement of the Sunday law, the cry was raised that it was an infringement of the unwritten law of personal rights and liberty. This was not so. This claim was found untenable by its father, Senator Hill, and then a shift was made to home rule. He asserted that instead of being opposed to home rule, the Republican party had done more for it than the Democratic party ever did.

The personal liberty war-cry of Hill, when brought to hard facts, was to enable Tammany Hall to levy infamous taxes. If it would be an infringement of personal liberty for a saloon to be closed by the vote of the locality, it would be no more of an infringement for it to be closed by the vote of the state.

In reference to the excise law and the forbidding of the sale of liquor on Sundays, the speaker said that last summer Senator Hill had written two letters to a gentleman in this city, in one of which he said that in all probability the children in school would soon be instructed as to the evil effects of the use of wine, corks and bicycles. "Just what Governor Hill knows about the evil effects of wearing corks, I leave to yourselves to judge," said Mr. Miller.

The speaker then advocated a quiet and orderly Sunday, and said that if saloons were to be open, the same privileges should be extended to every other trade.

Smith's Argument.

Charles Emory Smith was the next speaker. Mr. Smith said: "The good people of New York have united this year, as they did last, for redemption from the thralldom of Tammany Hall. Above and beyond all party considerations, you have abundant reason to draw the fangs and cut the claws and starve the maw of the odious Tammany tiger."

Mr. Smith compared the condition of the country for 15 years prior to Republican supremacy in 1861 under Democratic rule and the condition under Republican rule, saying that the balance of trade against us under the Democratic tariff of 1846 was \$431,000,000, and for 15 years prior to the present administration, under Republican rule and a Republican tariff, the balance of trade in our favor was \$1,660,000,000.

In conclusion, he said: "The American people have already risen with a might and majesty never before equalled. In the elections of last year they rolled up the colossal majority of 1,350,000 in protest and condemnation. They broke the solid south. They redeemed the house and well-nigh rescued the senate. They gave the author of the Wilson bill plenty of leisure to go back to the Belshazzar feast of the London Chamber of Commerce or to seek the refuge of the cabinet. They lopped off Springer and Holman and Bynum and Bland and every Democratic head that appeared above the surface. You in New York stormed and carried the bastle of Tammany Hall."

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"The Ripened Leaves."
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"We've finished all our work, and now,
We can no longer stay.
So our gowns of red and yellow,
And our skirts of blue and gray,
Must be worn before the frost comes,
And we go rustling down.
"We've had a jolly summer,
With the birds that build their nests
Beneath our green umbrellas,
And the squirrels that were our guests.
But we cannot wait for winter,
For we do not care for snow,
When here the wind whistles
Through our clean and good.

"But we hold our heads up bravely
Till the very last,
And shine in pomp and splendor
As away we flatter fast.
In the mellow autumn moonlight
We kiss and say goodbye.
And through the naked branches
Then may children see the sky."
-Harper's Young People.

Miscellany.
Ellen's Merry Mourning.
No one who had driven through the lodge-gate and had noticed the merry face of Ellen the gate-keeper would be likely soon to forget it. She usually wore a pink calico dress, which was always scrupulously neat and fitted her trim figure to a T. Her ribbons were pink, her cheeks were pink, and the children declared that her hair was pink also. Altogether she was the most light-hearted, merry little woman you ever saw, and we were all surprised to see her appear on Sunday in full widow's weeds. We met her just returning from church.

"Is Ellen in grief?" I asked.
"Not at all," she answered, laughing; "she is only in deep mourning and enjoys it very much."
"Some distant relative, I presume, who has left her mother?"
"On the contrary, it is in honor of her husband, to who she has very tenderly attached, and for whom she has resisted the most persistent attentions of lovers through two long years of widowhood. Is it not so, O Flanery?"
The privileged coachman coughed and chuckled. "It's about so, mum," he admitted.

"Ellen a widow!" I exclaimed. "Why, she is the merriest jule I ever saw. You are in a joking mood; will you be kind enough to explain your meaning?"
"Ellen must tell you," my friend replied; and that afternoon I strolled down to the lodge intent on unravelling the mystery. We had had some previous conversation, and I soon made an opportunity of telling her that I was sorry to hear of her bereavement.

"Oh, yes, mum," she admitted, "I felt very bad indeed for a spell. It's a dreadful thing, mum, to lose one's husband, and I hope you will never suffer the like. We never quarrelled but once, and that was the day I lost him. It's my own fault, the bitterest I've shed for that."

"It was this way, mum," Ellen explained. "When we first married, I was waitress at the house, and Terence was under-manager, an' oh, mum, we were so happy an' contented. I remember the mistress's sister came to spend the summer here, an' brought a peck of misery for us in all them Sarah-toot thrunks of hers, bad luck to her! Mrs. Delaney her name was, a stoulish young widow, who never wasted many tears on her husband, but made up for that with her bumbazies or her griny-dines, the Chaney chairs on the silk, slinky stuff they could hardly see."

"Foolishly?" I never heard of anybody, Ellen. I have it! You must mean foulery."
"I only know that she made a fool of ivery man that came nigh her, the crayerher an' I was as foolish as a man over her gowns. I was goun' on to Terence about them gowns till I mistrust he was sick of hearin' me, for he answered me crosslike but kept on tellin' him how the butler told me that whin Mrs. Delaney wore her black Brussels net, at the Vanderbilts' ball, the Duke of wha's-his-name he says, 'Who is that ragin' in lace?' says he, 'shinin' out like a snowflake fornast a chimney stack.'"

"What a quizen!" says Terry. "It's a song they sing at a wake, says I, 'an' the Duke said it must be very flatterin' to her husband to know that such a lovely young crayer was mournin' for him in such fine style. Mournin' is becomin', says I, 'I'd like to wear it myself. It must be a great consolation to a widder. If you should die, Terry, says I, 'I wouldn't spare the money on black stuff for you.'"

"You'd be glad enough for the chance," says he, 'an' that stuck-up butler, too. Niver you let me hear you speak of him, or it's the four eyes of you both that I'll put in mournin', says he.

"It was the butler, mum, that made the trouble betwixt us more than the mournin'. The villian, he was always blarneyin' me hair an' me eyes, an' sayin' as how he would like to see me in one of Mrs. Delaney's dresses, for he was sure I would be purtier in it than her ledship herself. An' whither it was that he axed his mistress for me I don't know, but whin Mrs. Delaney told me to give me one of her old black gowns. Now, though I was dyin' to see myself in it, I was that feared of Terry that I didn't dare put it on, until one day it happened that the master sent him to fetch me one of the horses, an' he was to be gone three days, an' as good luck would have it, my third cousin's wife had just died, so av course I had the opportunity I wanted of wearin' the black dress of the funeral."

"The people bein' late back from the buryin', an' insistin' that I should stay to supper, it was near dark when I reached home. The butler drove through the lodge gate not two minutes before I came home, an' he looked at me on a fearful storm in the night, an' I dared not put foot outside the house, thinkin' he'd come back in the mornin'. But when two days went by, an' he niver came, the master came to the lodge to see where he was, an' there was great huntin' an' searchin' for him in all the neighborhood. All we could find was that he had taken a little boat to row across the bay, an' most likely the squall had overturned it, for it was found floatin' far out, an' blown upward, but Terry or his body we never heard of again."

"I've had the sorrowfullest days o' my life, mum."
"The butler called one day bringin' with him a great bundle. 'This came to express for you from New York,' says he. 'I cut the string, an' I saw it was a parcel of black gowns.'"
"Wholwer still these to me?" With that burst out cryin' an' tied him up again, and told him to carry them back to his mistress."

"You can't believe that Terry is still livin', says he. 'An' you ought to do the deed the thing by dressin' in a widder's gown. A great consolation you'll find in it, says he, 'an' I'll put a wedge in my own tail to show my respect.'"
"I'll not believe any one but Terry," says I. 'Not till Terry himself tells me that he's dead will I believe myself a widder.'"
"So, how I don't know, but that summer I lived through, an' an awful one it was. I paid Terry's debts an' I had the masses said, an' I was considerin' an' I was considerin' the poor lady's ground, but I niver had the monuments put up, the reason bein' that one night, as I worked by the fire, an' the old miller nodded in the chair, I see a face at the win'ly, an' I held out my arms to it, an' called, 'Terry, Terry, an' I fainted dead away, an' whin I came to my right senses, an' I was wonderin' whether it was Terry's ghost come to tell me I was a widder, I felt myself held in his two strong arms, an' by the time I was taken to my room, I knew it was Terry himself."

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A Very Pretty Wedding.

Quincy has had many church weddings this fall, but the Spear-Fay nuptials on Wednesday evening, at the Evangelical Congregational church, was among the prettiest, with some pleasing variations. It was a brilliant assemblage, including upwards of two hundred friends from Randolph, and several from Boston, Cambridge, Newton and Hyde Park, as well as from this city. White gowns and light silks predominated, and the church was prettily festooned with evergreen, while massive palms and bouquets of roses transformed the altar into a verdant bow.

The contracting couple were Miss Hattie Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fay, of Greenleaf street, and Mr. William Ray Spear of Randolph, who held a prominent position with F. O. Squire & Co., of Boston.

Promptly at the appointed hour the eager glances of expectant eyes were turned toward the entrance to the broad aisle, to be satisfied that the coming of the bride, who had for a half hour made the organ to fill the hall with sweetest melody from the masters' compositions, was giving no uncertain signal, as he quietly rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride's procession approaching the altar to be met by the waiting clergy, Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. C. Daland, of Westbury, R. I., and Rev. Edward Norton, pastor emeritus, and the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Archer W. Pratt of Randolph.

The bride was led by the ushers, Mr. Devereux King of Quincy, Mr. Augustus S. Nye of Randolph, Mr. Allan White of Newton, Mr. Carroll A. Capen and Mr. Charles Allen of Boston, and Mr. Charles H. Hawdick of Quincy. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Marie Reynolds of Boston and Miss Hattie Perkins of Quincy, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lillian G. White of Newton Center. Then came the brides, leaning on her father's arm. She was crowned in white ivory satin, cut en train, trimmed with orange blossoms, wearing a necklace of pearls, and the conventional bride's train, carrying a bunch of seven bride's roses.

The maid of honor was dressed in pink satin and carried pink roses, while the bridesmaids were crowned with white orchids over blue silk, trimmed with forget-me-nots, and carried bouquets of white roses.

At the approach to the altar, the groom, leaving his attendant, advanced to meet his bride, when her father, taking their hands, placed them in one another's, saying, "Take keep according to God's Holy Word," when the bride advanced to the altar—she thus "leading his bride to the altar."

Rev. Mr. Hardy quoted appropriate scripture, following which Rev. Mr. Daland (cousin of the bride), in well chosen language and sentiment of a didactic or hortatory character, led the service up to the point where by legal proscriptio (because of residence out of the state) he could go no further, offered a prayer and was followed by Rev. Mr. Norton in his usual happy vein with the marriage ceremony, and the two were made one.

After the benediction by Rev. Mr. Daland, a reception was given, the happy couple being assisted by their parents and the maid of honor, lasting until half past nine o'clock, when the procession passed out, led by the young couple in happiest pride and beauty.

The following music was rendered prior to the ceremony: "William Tell," Rossini; "Cantabile Nuptiale," Schubert; "Wedding March No. 1," Gounod; "Caprice," Giuliani; Prelude in D, The Rev. W. C. Daland; "Reverie," Chopin; "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, Wagner.

During the ceremony music from the operas of Lohengrin and Parsifal by Wagner were played softly, the organist being relieved by his reverend brother who had extended his own congratulations to the wedded pair. After which he marshaled the procession by playing Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After a brief bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Spear will reside on North Main street, Randolph. The young people are happy to the high esteem of a numerous acquaintance—a fact amply evidenced by the numerous attendance and beautiful wedding gifts.

The long illness of the bride's mother prevented a home wedding, notwithstanding she has been within the last four or five years to open her hospitable doors for the weddings of three of her nieces or nephews, and in this case entertained only the bridal party and a few of their immediate friends who were invited to the "rice collation," as the couple started on their journey. The "Wedding Day Book" given by the bride's father, will contain beside autographs of guests, an added feature, unusual to such books, of a type written copy of the stenographic report of the full marriage service.

Braintree Firemen Entertain.
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Selections were sung by Luke Mulligan, Chief Whitmarsh Thomas Crook and George Williams.

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At the first vesper service to be held at four o'clock on Sunday in the Unitarian church the music will be:
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A half dozen from Quincy were at the Norfolk club dinner on Saturday: John O. Hall, H. H. Faxon, Charles A. Howard, Russell A. Sears, W. W. Osborne and W. W. Adams.

One of the coaches attached to the Plymouth train leaving Braintree at 7:45 jumped the track near the bridge north of that station Tuesday A. M., and all inbound trains were delayed for an hour.

January 1st, the District court will be moved from its present quarters in Faxon's building to the new building, in the rooms now occupied by the Probate court, which are being altered for that purpose.

J. F. Sheppard & Son's double team dashed out of Tilton's Sons Monday afternoon, and brought up against the large elms opposite. The horses were thrown and the wagon damaged but no one was hurt.

A large funeral from out of town passed through City Square Thursday. When Granite street was reached the hack drivers became somewhat mixed for some of them kept on up Hancock street and the others went up Granite street.

At the close of the meeting of Granite Commandery, Golden Cross, Wednesday evening, refreshments were served by the ladies and a social time was the result. They propose to keep up these surprises and the attendance will doubtless increase.

Mr. Nelson C. Hersey, who has had long experience in moving furniture, etc., is now at the Quincy, which will make him the necessary articles needed for moving pianos in a safe and careful manner, notwithstanding what some selfish persons may say to the contrary.

George H. Wilson has had a wonderful garden on Bigelow street the past season, containing many novelties. His latest crop was a half bushel of peanuts. In addition to a full line of staple vegetables, he has some delicious banana melons.

Miss Georgiana C. Lane was maid of honor at the Cloudman-Sweetland nuptials at Natick, Thursday evening. She wore an elegant gown of pink satin with pearls and made a pretty contrast with the ivory white satin gown worn by the bride. Several relatives and friends from this city attended the wedding and reception.

Among those who are in Washington attending the 16th Unitarian conference are Rev. Mr. E. C. Butler, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, Mrs. C. A. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. H. H. Field and Mrs. Keys.

Nicholas Gidden of Holyoke, employed at Brockton in the Mount Waterbury cemetery have been shut down, making quite a loss in the general appearance. The loss which the city receive pay for keeping in good order have been strewn with weeds and grass, and green another season. The flowers in this beautiful cemetery have nearly all succumbed to the cold weather have been removed.

Recently a travelling vegetable peddler called at the house of Mrs. B. M. Seelye on Baxter street and succeeded in selling her some potatoes and onions. She tendered him a \$5 bill in payment, but he was all out of change but said he would go down to the store and change the bill and return.

She let him have the bill and he started for the store, and is evidently looking for it yet, as he has not returned with the change. A warrant was got out for the peddler and he was arrested in Boston Sunday and turned over to the Quincy police and was arraigned in court Monday morning.

CITY BRIEFS.

How do you like eight pages?

See made Wednesday night.

S. F. Willard is travelling for a cigar firm.

Miss O'Brien had a class of eighteen this week.

Storekeepers have begun to take in their awnings.

A snowfall Monday morning; the first of the season.

The report of the City Council is on the eighth page today.

The Old Farmers' Almanac for 1896 has made its appearance.

The ice men are getting their ponds in readiness for their annual ice crop.

Everybody did not attend church Sunday for scores were smoking.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curtis returned from New York City Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Wilson has returned from a week's visit in New York and New Jersey.

No Quincy business was transacted before the probate court at Dedham Wednesday.

Mr. George Newcomb of Lowell has moved his family back to Quincy, his old home.

Mrs. H. O. Studley and sister have gone to Middleboro, for a few days to visit their brother.

The new inspector of Francis L. South camp, S. V., is Minot P. Garey of East Weymouth.

The yachts of the Merry Mount yacht club have been housed in Tilton's stable for the winter.

Nearly every week the Woman's Relief Corps of Quincy make a contribution to the Soldier's Home.

Post Commander M. C. Holmes of Camp 27 has been appointed inspector of Camp 17, S. V., of Brockton.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Quincy.

Your Dollar,

in any store but ours, will buy an amount of goods represented by this line:

In our establishment its purchasing power is after this order:

The moral is obvious.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY,

658 Washington St. (opposite Boylston St.), Boston.

Established 1817.

Represented in Quincy by Mr. O. A. Hayward.

Striking Offer!

Those who visit our store are never surprised at the Bargains we offer.

Blankets in Colored and White from 75 cents to \$4.00 per pair. Comforters from 50 cents to \$2.50 each.

A full line of Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear, Scotch Yarns, Germantown, Saxony and Berlin Wools in every shade.

C. S. HUBBARD'S,

158 Hancock St., Quincy.

CITY SQUARE.

For Sale.

2,000 CORDS OF COMPOST ON QUINCY AVENUE.

Apply at No. 10 South Walnut Street.

EDWARD MENHINICK, Quincy, Oct. 4.

MECHANICS FAIR, BOSTON.

N. C. M. A. Building, Huntington Ave.

New Open, and to continue till Nov. 30.

With a record of 18,000 visitors, the Mechanics Fair, the Managers expect the Ninth annual fair, and in some respects surpasses those of former years.

Fine Working Exhibits, Novelties in Manufactures.

ART GALLERIES AND POSTER EXHIBIT.

Unquestionably the largest and choicest collection ever shown in New England.

Special attractions, such as the ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN, which has cost several thousand dollars to erect.

Best Music; Four Concerts Daily.

Comfort of visitors carefully provided for.

Restaurants in charge of the fair.

Note announcement of CHEAP EXCURSIONS on all railroads.

Oct. 5.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

RULES Governing the use of the Reservations and Parkways under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission:

1. Fires shall not be lighted for any purpose.

2. No fire-arms or other destructive weapons shall be used.

3. Cutting of trees or shrubs is strictly forbidden.

4. In entering or leaving the Reservation the public will use the designated places of entrance and not trespass upon private grounds.

Violation of any of the above rules will be punished by fine—Act of 1885, chapter 47, section 4.

A true copy—Attest.

H. S. CARBUTH, Secy.

Oct. 12, 1895.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON First Mortgages of Real Estate at 6 and 8 per cent. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate, Insurance and Conveyancing, 100, 222 Adams Building, Quincy, Oct. 23-24.

RD-CHASE "MONEY TO LOAN" OFFICE.

TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Oct. 23-24.

QUINCY.

To Let—From May 1, 1896, for a term of years, a well situated and responsible property, only houses Nos. 3 and 7, 7 Avenue Terrace, corner of Bridge and Washington streets. The houses are in thorough repair, drainage perfect. Contains all modern improvements, except electricity; open fire, beautiful views; locality the best; 100 ft. of land with well house. Apply on the premises or to E. STODDARD, 28 Broadfield street, Boston, from 11 to 2 p.m.

May 11-1st.

To Let in Wollaston.

NEW House, 7 rooms and bath, and furnace. Address: F. A. PERKINS, 4 Cherry avenue, Quincy, Aug. 10.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE ESTATE on Greenfield street. Apply to GEORGE W. MORTON, Adams Building, Quincy, June 22.

TO LET.

Tenement of five rooms with good cellar and woodshed. City water in house. Rent, \$10 per month. Apply to GEO. H. FIELD, Quincy, October 19.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, Half House, seven rooms, and small stable if desired. Apply at 77 Edw. street, Boston, from 11 to 2 p.m.

H. T. RODGERS, 67 Charleston St., Boston.

WANTED.

WANTED—At Industrial Bureau more competent girls to fill good places. A good chance for girls the next few weeks. 15 Washington street.

If Mothers Only Knew—

How many disorders of children were really caused by worms and how many could be prevented by the use of TRUE'S PIN WORM EXELIX.

The great vegetable specific, has been curing children for 44 years. It is the safest, quickest, and most effective medicine ever prepared for all stomach disorders of children or adults. See at all druggists or by mail, a valuable book about children sent free to mothers.

Treatment of Children in a Scientific, Particular and Safe Manner. Price, 25 Cents. Send for it.

W. F. TRUE & CO., ALBURN, Mass.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1895.

WEEKLY Sun. Full. Rev. Sec. Mosa. Saturday, Oct. 26, 6:11 A.M. 5:30 5:45 12:00 A.M. Sunday, " 6:12 6:45 7:30 7:45 1:00 P.M. Monday, " 6:13 6:45 7:30 7:45 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, " 6:14 6:45 7:30 7:45 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, " 6:15 6:45 7:30 7:45 1:00 P.M. Thursday, " 6:16 6:45 7:30 7:45 1:00 P.M. Friday, Nov. 1, 6:18 6:45 7:30 7:45 1:00 P.M. First Quarter, Oct. 25, 6:04 A.M.

To Install Pastor.

Thursday, Oct. 31, is the date set for the installation of Rev. Edwin N. Hardy as pastor of the Evangelical Congregational church of this city and the following churches will be invited: First of Abington, First of Braintree, Centre of Bridgewater, First of Brockton, First of Milton, First of North Weymouth, Weymouth, Rockland, Union of Weymouth, East Bridgewater, Cohasset, Old South of South Weymouth, South Braintree, Campello, North Abington, Whitman, East Milton, Hingham, Union of South Weymouth, Porter of Brockton, Holbrook, Pilgrim of North Weymouth, East Weymouth, Quincy Point, Swedish of Quincy, Phillips of South Boston, First of Highton, Central of Dorchester, Memorial of Atlantic, Wollaston, Newport, also Rev. Nedemiah Boynton, D. D., of Boston; Rev. Albert H. Plumb, D. D., of Boston; Rev. Albert Bryant, Cambridge; Rev. D. W. Waldron, Boston; Rev. Frank W. Merrick, West Roxbury.

The invitation extended by the pastor and committee of the church and society is given in part below:

Our pastor, Rev. Edward Norton, after twenty-two years of labor among us, has resigned his pastoral office, and we have accepted the same with the request that he remain pastor emeritus.

We have been graciously led by the congregation worshipping with us, in the choice of Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, as our pastor and teacher, and he has accepted our invitation to the office.

We therefore affectionately request your attendance by Pastor and delegate at our house of worship on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 P.M.

First, to advise us and act in reference to the dismissal of Rev. Edward Norton from the active pastorate, that he may remain, if agreeable to him, Pastor emeritus.

Second, to examine the Pastor elect, to review our proceedings, and to judge expedient to assist in the installation services in the evening.

One of the most successful parties of the Ladies of the C. S. H. is, as yet, had, was held in Doble's hall on Tuesday evening. It took the form of a calliope party, a form that allowed for judgment for that ingenuity in costume and variety in taste for which ladies' societies are particularly adapted.

Previous to the admission of the gentlemen, a business meeting of the society was held and one candidate was introduced, bringing the total number in the order up to nearly 140 members, a most creditable showing for the comparatively short time it has been in existence.

The public proceedings commenced with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, in which about fifty couples took part, the hall not being uncomfortably crowded.

The dress worn by the ladies were the specialty and pleasing to the eye, and the music was furnished by the semi-public nature of the occasion.

At intervals during the evening songs were rendered by Mr. John Daley and Mr. Alie Hall, whilst the ever-meriting reading of "The Victory and Meg" was well given by Mr. Robert Findlay.

Towards midnight these exercises were momentarily suspended, and a beautiful collation served by the committee to guests and members, after which dancing was commenced with spirit until two o'clock in the morning.

The whole proceedings were under the most efficient direction of the president of the order, Mrs. Maggie Smith, who was ably assisted by a corps of aids.

The only gentlemen whose services were required was Mr. John Wood, who upheld the dignity of his sex with becoming modesty as doorkeeper, amidst the otherwise exclusively female workers.

The collation was furnished by the Merry Mount orchestra, Mr. William Wilson being pianist and prompter.

Many friends were from Quincy, Milton, Duxbury, Boston, and elsewhere, and many were present who were not members of the order.

Dancing, whilst and other games were indulged in during the evening and refreshments were served by the ladies, and music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. Lawlor, Metcalf and Curtis.

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The Officers Lay in Wait and Arrest an Italian.

Some of the Sheds Which Have Recently Suffered Losses.

When the Italian was taken into custody, he was found to be in possession of a large number of stone tools, which he had been using for the purpose of breaking into the sheds of the various owners.

The officers, who were on duty at the time, saw the Italian as he was about to enter one of the sheds, and they immediately arrested him.

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MISS SMALL'S PAPER.

At the Norfolk County Teachers' Convention Last Week.

Courtesy an "Old-Time Virtue" Was Her Subject.

The Importance of Good Manners Shown by Contrast.

Most of the teachers of Quincy attended Oct. 18, the annual convention of the Norfolk County Teachers' association in Boston. Quincy was honored, too, by the election of one of its most successful principals as president, Mr. C. F. Merrick of the Willard school being elected to that office. Mr. T. B. Pollard of the Washington school was elected on the board of councillors.

Papers were contributed by Miss Kate L. Brown of Milton, John Holley Clarke of New York, Miss Sarah L. Arnold of Boston, Secretary Hill of the State board and President Capen of Tufts college. That of Mr. Hill was particularly interesting, but local interest centered in that by Miss Small of the Woodward Institute, Quincy, on "An Old-Time Virtue."

The "Old-Time Virtue" proved to be "courtesy." After speaking of manners as they exist among us today, she contrasted the manners of the present with those of "ye olden time," and showed the importance of good manners. We quote a few passages:

"Nowadays, not only in athletics and yacht-racing, but in affairs personal, national, and international we find marked 'courtesy.' That we, as a civilized people, are any less kindly than others, we are loath to admit, but that we seem to have less time for 'manners,' is lamentably true."

"In this age of degeneracy, so-called, many old-time virtues are thrust aside by the rushing activities of modern, money-making existence. The call of the times in our own country is for young men. With characteristic independence, we reject the long-tried customs of Europe, and place upon the shelf, carefully labelled 'old,' men who are just beginning to live in such a way as most to benefit others."

"In daily living, in business affairs, in professional life, in church and state, the young show a disregard for their elders that is the reverse of courtesy. The ethics of good manners should be taught from the pulpit, in the home, and by the school."

"The knowledge of facts, and those oftentimes isolated, does not educate. The teacher's work is to fit a boy or girl to live. Whatsoever tends to make a boy's manhood mightier day by day training him for true manhood and good citizenship,—which leads the girl through gentle and gracious girlhood into beautiful womanhood,—that is our duty to teach. Many factors make up the education of the whole boy or girl, but one of the prime factors is Manners."

The teacher's manner in school was treated chiefly by illustrations, leaving the hearers to draw their own conclusions. "Dealing as we do with immature minds do we not need to guard against overbearing manners, and Ichabod-Crane-like pedantry?"

"Mark the influence of the magnetic teacher, especially upon a loving, sensitive pupil! Manners, dress, gait, tone, even, are copied. If it be true that the outward semblance betrays the inner self, how conscientiously courteous should we become."

The teacher's manners out of school was the next topic treated.

"Many a man does not 'wipe his feet' or keep his 'hands off' or 'keep off the grass' as requested. He considers all out-of-doors his waste-basket. He cuts a bit as a relic from valuable tapestries and furniture, and even pilfers a bone from the catacombs, he writes his name in bold letters so that the travelling world knows that John Jones of Jonesville, Massachusetts, U. S. A., has visited Saint Peter's dome and Saint Paul's whispering gallery; has beheld natural wonders, and defaced their beauty. When coming in contact with these 'well educated people,' one can only marvel at the intensity of their ignorance."

Courtesy to parents, and professional courtesy were next discussed.

"It would seem as if teachers should be from the nature of their work, free from professional jealousy. They should gladly welcome excellence in others' work. They should rejoice at success whenever and wherever obtained by rightful means."

"Who can wonder that the public loses its confidence in school methods, when learned pedagogical doctors uncourtiously disagree?"

In conclusion of the subject we quote,—We ought to feel deeply grateful to the Earl of Chesterfield for the assurance that "the profoundest learning and the politest manners are by no means incompatible;" but he adds, "tho' so seldom found united in the same person."

We read in the Dunciad of a Scientist who crushed a flower to obtain a beautiful specimen of a butterfly, feeling utter contempt for aught else than his specialty. Whatever each teaches, manners should not be despised, but be added unto it; for without the tone of courteous interest in the class-room, our Latin is but 'sounding brass,' and our Greek 'a tinkling cymbal.' "Manners" said Edmund Burke, "are of more importance than laws. The laws can touch us here and there, and now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine by a constant, steady uniform, insensible operation like that of the air we breathe in. They give their whole form and color to our lives."

The forms of etiquette are good, but heart manners are better:—manners the final and perfect flower of a noble character. Who more sensibly than the teacher can realize that "Manners are not idle, but the fruit Of loyal nature, and of noble mind."

School Attendance.

The first monthly report of the public school since the summer vacation is made today, and with it is a comparison of totals for the preceding months of 1895 and with September of 1894 and 1893. Whether we compare the whole number or the daily attendance the increase per year seems to be about 200. As four or five rooms are needed to accommodate this increase it will be seen that after the present pressure is removed, the city must build an eight or ten room schoolhouse every other year. The school department is anxiously waiting for the pressure to be removed.

The average daily attendance is over 800 at the Willard and considerably over 400 at the Lincoln. At the others with one exception it is over 300.

Year	Whole Number at Date	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Daily Attendance	Cases of Truancy	Dismissals
Sept. 1895	323	318.0	98.2	6	0
Oct. 1895	401	381.9	95.3	3	17
Nov. 1895	392	384.0	97.7	7	105
Dec. 1895	391	381.1	97.2	14	12
Jan. 1896	461	452.1	97.7	20	22
Feb. 1896	334	319.8	96.3	7	1
March 1896	302	288.1	95.6	24	20
April 1896	843	822.3	97.5	10	40
May 1896	415	384.9	93.3	20	2
June 1896	382	375.0	97.4	11	300
Sept. 1894	367	358.1	97.6	14	23
Oct. 1894	348	336.5	97.5	10	16
Nov. 1894	340	321.2	95.8	18	7
Dec. 1894	345	303.0	92.1	19	2
Jan. 1895	354	330.4	95.4	13	8
Feb. 1895	370	346.1	97.1	12	9
March 1895	357	332.3	96.0	15	30
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—Officer Howard, Webster, Peckman, and Russell raised the premises of Samuel B. Hobart on Union street, Holbrook Saturday night. They found no liquor but did find three men dead drunk whom they placed under arrest.

Chinese custom keeps women in the background. You seldom meet the wives of the nobility, and at big dinners Chinese ladies are never invited, and foreigners are not expected to bring their wives.



"Be Stingy" says an Unwise Economy.

"Yes; but be real stingy!" Don't waste twice as much as you save, and call that economy. When you buy a common oatmeal in preference to

H-O think of your doctor's bills as well as your grocer's bills.

POLITICAL ARENA.

Considerable Interest in the Representative Vote.

Ward Four, West Quincy, Must Hustle to Lead in Voters.

The Sheriff Contest And Other Notes of Interest.

The latest political news will be found on pages two and three.

Representative James H. Flint of Weymouth is very much interested in the prophesies that are being made that Hon. William Everett of Quincy is to be elected to the next House. Mr. Flint was elected by a handsome majority last year, but he realizes that if Mr. Everett is successful it will be because Republican votes in Quincy are cast for him, and that it will not be the two Republicans on the ticket from Quincy that will be cut, but the lone republican from Weymouth. However, he has too much confidence in the people of his district to think they will be so unfair as to send three men from Quincy and none from Weymouth. If it were positively known such a scheme was on foot, the result would very likely be that Weymouth Democrats would be found supporting the Republican ticket, to preserve a proper balance, for a town that has had two such representatives as Westworth and Flint ought not to be left with none at all.—Standard.

Representative Flint need have no alarm this year for the Republicans generally will support their ticket. At the last election Mr. Flint led the Quincy Democrats 395 and 429 votes in this city, and he is sure to have a good majority this year. Naturally Dr. Everett will run ahead of his Democratic colleagues in Quincy, but Mr. Flint's popularity in Weymouth will elect him, and if Weymouth is as loyal as Quincy the district will again be represented by three Republicans.

VOTE OF QUINCY FOR GOVERNOR.

1894-1913 Votes.						
Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.	Ward 5.	Ward 6.	City.
Greenhalge,*	388	246	372	270	328	1779
Russell,	167	177	218	355	84	1161
1893-1914 Votes.						
Greenhalge,*	333	233	297	223	293	1544
Russell,	235	240	287	386	118	1428
1892.						
Russell,*	259	245	343	393	116	1546
Haile	303	200	248	196	282	1376
1891.						
Russell,*	237	223	255	420	101	1373
Ailen,	247	202	243	178	199	1190
1890.						
Russell,*	216	183	217	381	96	1205
Brackett,	228	181	185	152	166	93
1889.						
Russell,	216	184	192	329	88	1095
Brackett,*	206	131	176	115	169	82

* Elected.

It is said that Josiah Quincy, the prospective Democratic candidate for Mayor of Boston wants "American Democrats" on his aldermanic ticket.

Now some say Representative Flint is an A. P. A. because his name was mentioned in the Standard. Mr. Flint's record in the House for two years speaks better than rumors.

In complimenting District-Attorney Harris with a double nomination and a clear field the citizens of Norfolk and Plymouth county of both political parties, Democrats and Republicans alike, show to the State that in this section real merit is appreciated and rewarded. Mr. Harris feels justly pleased, but he won the esteem of the people by conscientious work and has a right to feel proud at the way they have shown their appreciation. His action in the railroad riot case won him supporters in both parties.—Brockton Enterprise.

Speaking on woman's suffrage at Greenfield Tuesday evening Dr. Everett said: "Woman has always occupied here in Massachusetts an honorable position. We are all glad that it is so. She controls us at birth, through life and even more at our funerals. Let me ask the voters here, before voting on this question of woman suffrage, consult the woman you respect most in the world on this question. If she advises you to vote 'Yes,' do so, but I believe 99 out of every 100 self-respecting women will tell you to vote 'No.'"

Woburn has less men voters than Quincy, but 849 women voters to our 110.

At the State election the South Quincy ward will have only six less voters than the West Quincy ward. Ward Three has been growing very rapidly, and although the smallest of the six in territory promises soon to have the largest number of voters. During the recent season of registration now closed Ward Three made the largest gain, as will be seen in the summary below. The Wollaston ward was second and probably first in percentage of gain. Atlantic gained a few more than the Centre ward. Quincy Point was the only ward to add less than West Quincy. The summary:

	Sept. 1.	Increase.	Nov. 1.
Ward One,	671	46	677
Ward Two,	545	23	568
Ward Three,	698	82	780
Ward Four,	747	39	786
Ward Five,	450	71	521
Ward Six,	787	50	837
The City,	3,480	279	3,759

Ex-Councilman John Shaw was on the platform at the Music hall Republican rally Oct. 18, and many Quincy gentlemen were in the large gathering.

Mr. Caleb Thompson of Braintree, who was nominated by the Democrats for senator for the first Norfolk district, from all we can learn is an Unaffiliated with a record, having opposed, it is alleged, all measure for putting down of the rebellion.—Norfolk County Gazette.

Michael J. Murray who was prominent in the last Congressional campaign, is the Republican candidate for senator in the sixth Suffolk district.

The Globe in discussing the new apportionment of the Representative districts to be made next year, says: As nearly as may be estimated before the actual figures are presented, Barnstable, Berkshire, Hampshire, Suffolk and Worcester will each lose one, Essex will lose two, while Bristol, Hampden and Norfolk will each gain one and Middlesex will gain four. This will make Middlesex's representation forty-seven while Suffolk county will have fifty-one, or only four more. It is possible that Essex or Norfolk will have one more than this, and that Franklin and Middlesex will lose one, but these figures are pretty nearly what may be expected.

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The Granite Industry.

The Quincy Quarry Co. have elected these officers: President, Thomas H. McDonnell; vice president, William A. Hodges; treasurer, Barnabus Clark; clerk, Andrew Milne; directors, the above with Edwin Hawkrige, Clarence Burgin, John Swithin, Luther S. Anderson and James Thompson.

The Mitchell Granite Co., are getting out fifteen granite slabs, to be used as coping on a cemetery lot.

F. Barnicoat has recently received an order to cut a granite figure representing "Liberty" which stands 12 feet 9 inches high. The rough block from which it is to be cut weighs twenty-five tons and the statue when completed will weigh over four tons.

The shipments of granite from Quincy Adams during the month of September was 5,747,000 pounds.

Craig & Richards have the contract for a memorial for Frank A. Munsey, of Munsey's Magazine, to be erected at Lisbon Falls.

The base steps of the George Washington monument to be erected in Wilkesbarre, Pa., will be of Quincy granite.

The committee on the Warren statue to be erected to the memory of Gen. Joseph Warren, in St. James park, Boston, recommend a special appropriation by the city government of \$15,000.

James F. Desmond has several large orders abroad ready for shipment.

Tool thieves have again begun to make their presence known among the stone sheds and many a poor workman has found himself minus some of his bush hammers recently.

The dividing line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire is to be marked by blocks of granite weighing about one ton each.

Mr. George McDonald, formerly of Quincy, is manager for the new Westerly Granite Co.

The pedestal of the soldiers' monument to be erected in South Hadley will be of Quincy granite.

The use of marble for monuments and head stones has almost gone out of existence, having been superseded by granite, which is much handsomer and desirable.

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Poets' Corner.

A Literary Lesson.

When you get a bright idea
For a story or a rhyme,
Don't just set it by to simmer
In your think tank for a time.
You imagine when it strikes you
That to you alone belong
All the seeds of each new fancy;
But, my friend, that's where you're
wrong.
For you'll wake up some fine morning
To see some one make a hit
With the very self same story
Or the rhymes you might have writ.
Oh, this age is one of hustle!
Bright ideas are all about,
It's no matter who first gets 'em
If you're first to give 'em out.
'Tisn't all with seeds to sow 'em.
You have got to grind and bake
If you wouldn't have your neighbors
Just monopolize the cake.
—Boston Globe.

To My Doctor In Bed.

With much regret I hear it said
That you, dear doctor, are in bed,
Quite invalid.
For you the uninviting fare—
The broth, the gruel, the cold care,
The milk—is needed.
I mourn, yet grimly chuckle, too,
When I think that not I, but you,
Should be a fixture.
Not I, but you, must sadly sip
With utterly unwilling lip
Some awful mixture;
Not I, but you, must now obey
What dictatorial doctors say,
So interfering!
—London Punch.

The Fable of Death.

Once I saw Death go sporting through a plain
Of living men, and none perceived him there.
The old, of what they did all unaware,
Each moment ran against him to their bane.
The young, trusting their youth, that of the
pain
Of death knows nothing, gave him not a care.
Purblind were all, none sought to 'scape the
snare.
While with his hand he counted out the train,
Then he prepared to shoot, closing each eye.
He fired and missed. I, that his aim did see
Thus reckless, shouted, "Butcher, hold thy
hand!"
He turned, and "Such is war," was his reply.
"If you pass life without a look at me,
How dare you more respect for me demand?"
—Edgar Prestage.

I'm Growing Old.

My days pass pleasantly away;
My nights are blessed with sweetest sleep,
I feel no symptoms of decay;
I have no cause to mourn or weep;
My foes are impotent and shy;
My friends are neither wise nor cold,
And yet, of late, I often sigh—
I'm growing old!
My growing talk of olden times,
My growing thirst for early news,
My growing apathy to rhymes,
My growing love of easy shoes,
My growing hate of crowds and noise,
My growing fear of taking cold,
All whisper in the plainest voice—
I'm growing old!

I'm Growing Fonder of My Staff.

I'm growing dimmer in the eyes;
I'm growing fainter in my laugh;
I'm growing deeper in my sigh;
I'm growing careless in my dress;
I'm growing frugal of my gold;
I'm growing wise. I'm growing—yes—
I'm growing old!
I see it in my changing taste;
I see it in my changing hair;
I see it in my growing waist;
I see it in my growing hair;
A thousand signs proclaim the truth,
As plain as truth was ever told,
That, even in my vaunted youth,
I'm growing old.
—John G. Saxe.

Out of Arcadia.

The country boy was in love and young,
And he urged his cause with an eager tongue,
But the maiden bade him work and wait,
She wanted a man who was strong and great.
He loved his home and the country life,
And he wanted a tender little wife,
He wished to live in peace and ease
In the shade of his spreading old elm trees.
But the maiden bade him go and win
A name she could prize and glory in.
She said she would wait and wait for him
He had made his place in the ranks of men.
Then the boy plunged into the city's roar,
And he learned the market's sordid lore,
And he learned that life is an awful fight,
Where the wounded fall to the left and right.
But on their bodies he slowly rose,
And he gained new strength from his van-
quished foes.
As he overcame them and beat them down,
He grew in wealth and in wide renown.
But his heart was cold. He forgot to feel.
His smiling face had the cold steel.
His brain grew keen, and his face grew hard
As he stood a victor, seamed and scarred.
Then his words were treasured throughout
the state.
And all men followed and called him great.
But he smiled when he thought of the country
boy.
And he sneered at love as a childish toy.
—Munsey's Magazine.

Knitting.

There is an end to kissing and to sighs;
There is an end to laughter and to tears,
An end to fair things that delight our eyes,
An end to pleasant sounds that charm our
ears.
An end to every fond thing
And to the gracious promise of tender friend.
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end.

That warrior carved an empire with his sword,
The empire now is but like him—a name;
That statesman spoke, and by a burning word
Kindled a nation's heart into a flame;
Now naught is left but ashes, and we bring
Our homage to new men; to those we bend.
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end.

All beauty fades away, or else, alas,
Men's eyes grow dim, and they no beauty
see;
The glorious shows of nature pass and pass;
Quickly they come, as quickly do they flee,
And he who hears the voice of welcoming
Hears next the slow, sad farewell of his
friend.
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end.

Man and His Shoes.

How much a man is like his shoes!
For instance, both a sole may lose;
Both have been tanned; both are made tight
By cobblers; both get left and right;
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need healing, oft are sold,
And both in time will turn to mold.
With shoes the last is first; with men
The first shall be the last. When
The shoes wear out, they're mended new;
When men wear out, they're mended too.
They both are trod upon, and both
Will tread on others, nothing loath.
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine.
And both get old. Now, would you choose
To be a man or be his shoes?

Do not look for wrong and evil.

You will find them if you do.
As you measure for your neighbor,
He will measure back to you.
—Alice Cary.

WHEN JENNY RODE TO MILL WITH ME.

When Jenny rode to mill with me,
The daisies bared their bosoms,
The spring winds ruffled every tree
And stirred a storm of blossoms.

The squirrels scampered from the hedge,
The cows were in the clover,
The lilies rimmed the river's edge
And dusky doves flew over.

The white road seemed to welcome us,
By shaken dewdrops dented,
The groves with song were tremulous,
By lonely violets scented.

The mad wind seemed to envy all
The curls beneath her bonnet,
And let the dew dashed blossoms fall
In twinkling showers on it.

How well the way old Milton knew
In all the springtime weather,
His back was broad enough for two,
And so we rode together!

He lolled in the light and song,
He knew the spell that bound me,
And that the way was never long
While Jenny's arms were round me!

The rose had then no cruel thorn
To mar the moment's blisses,
The miller took his toll in corn,
And I took mine in kisses.

But time has left us far apart,
Yet, though the years are many,
The dear old road runs round the heart
That frames the face of Jenny.

And I would give the world to see
The daisies' milk white bosoms
Where Jenny rode to mill with me
Amid a storm of blossoms.

—F. L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

A CRUEL KINDNESS.

The town had grown up to them and almost crowded itself into their front door, but they still lived on in the same old-fashioned methods of the past half century, clinging to the chairs and tables they had when they were married, even retaining the little squeaky piano that had been Ann Maria's before she married a rich foreigner and changed to Anita Marie. The cradle she was rocked in when a baby, manufactured out of a barrel by her adoring father and covered skillfully with rose colored chintz, had been sent up to the attic, for it offended her fine sense of aesthetics when she came home to visit. The rag carpet in the living room was the work of leisure hours and had been in service twenty odd years, and the old man himself used to say lovingly while he regarded it with admiring eyes, "You'll never make another carpet like that, mother!" It was like the last painting of a great artist to him.

And now the old people had taken an outing that was to last a whole week, the result of a conspiracy in which Ann Maria was chief mover, aided and abetted by her sisters, who were married and settled in the same town and whom she was visiting.

While the old couple were gone, the conspirators possessed themselves of the key of the house, entered it stealthily and began what they considered a work of reform, which also was expected to be a delightful surprise to those most interested.

"We'll get that dreary old piano out of the way first," said its former owner, who had one now that cost a thousand dollars, "and the old rag carpet—it gives me a chill to see it—and all those dreadful framed photographs and chromos—I have a few oil paintings that I brought down with me on purpose to replace them—and that red tablecloth—Sophie, do you remember when we used to learn our lessons on that flaming thing? It looks as awfully red as ever, doesn't it?"

"Yes," answered Sophie, with a distinct sigh. "I wonder if we are as happy now as we were then, or if our conditions depend so much on surroundings—fine furniture, for instance?" "Pshaw!" said Ann Maria with emphasis. "We must move with the world or be run over. Here, take those old peacock feathers and stow them away somewhere. I suppose it wouldn't do to burn them? I once thought the eyes in those feathers watched everything I did. We'll leave grandfathers' clock because it's genuine and a fad now in the best society, and the older the better."

So they tore up and tore down, and in a few hours a really modern air pervaded every nook and corner. A pretty new carpet—not too gay, but with a pleasing assortment of colors—took the place of the despised rag carpet. New chairs, a handsome rug, an upholstered easy chair for "father" and a modern rocker for "mother" supplanted the long used furniture of the past, and the faded old photographs were removed to make room for smart paintings in consistent style with the new order of things. A white marseilles counterpane replaced the old log cabin quilt, every square of which had been as an open book for "mother" to read. Other innovations were made throughout, and then the conspirators paused to look on their handiwork and take breath.

"That's the first work I've done in 20 years," said Ann Maria, wiping her flushed face with a real lace handkerchief, "but I'd just like to see the dear old couple when they open the door."

"I'm afraid they'll object to having the piano out of sight," said one of the sisters, "but they're sure to like everything else. Mother would never let me touch a chair, even to straighten it out, so I knew the only way was to take her by surprise. Old folks get cranky about things they have had a long time. It isn't good for them to make idols out of old furniture."

"I should say not," added Ann Maria. "Besides it isn't the fashion now, as it was a few years ago. I was really afraid people would think we didn't appreciate our old folks to let them live on among that old rubbish."

The last finishing touches being accomplished, the sisters went to their respective homes, and at nightfall the two old folks walked into the domicile that had sheltered them for 40 years—the dearest spot on earth to them—home!

It had been planned by their knowing children that they were to enter the house alone to intensify the surprise in store for them and enjoy each other's

delight over the occasion without witnesses.

But they, not knowing this, felt with the sensitiveness of age a little hurt and clung closer together as they entered the dark and silent dwelling, every step of which was like hallowed ground to their tired feet.

"I must wonder the girls ain't left a light a-burnin' for us. First time they forgot," said the old man as he stumbled over a chair.

"You know, father, Ann Maria's visitin' them. It makes a difference," said the mother in gentle, apologetic tones, that were her wont when defending "the children."

"Seems right good to be home again. Let's set an rest a spell afore we light up," suggested the old man, dropping into a handy chair.

But his form had scarcely touched it before he straightened himself out of it and said testily:

"It don't seem nat'ral. I most broke my back to set in that chair! Mandy, there's something wrong!"

Mandy had been feeling along the shelf for the candle that year in and year out stood there like a tall sentinel, and had never failed her in the darkest night. She found it, but not in its old place. It had been moved a hair's breadth to the left and felt queer to her touch.

"Gimme a match, Eben. I want to see what like is the candle. Lord a-mercy, look at it, man!"

A certain way not the same brand of candle that for all these years had been run in the tin mold behind the pantry door. It was a gorgeous twisted design in green wax with yellow stripes.

"That's the girls' doin's, I bet," said the old man, putting on his glasses to take a better look at the intruder.

"Gosh! What a lookin' candle!"

As its rays diffused a light through the room the two old people began to investigate. They looked around, then into each other's faces, and both fear and wonderment were expressed in their startled glances.

"Mandy," said the old man at last, "we've gone and got into the wrong house!"

"I b'lieve it," answered Mandy feebly, "but then whereabouts is ours?"

"Let's look at the outside," said the "girls," who were watching at their own windows, saw a glimmering light

dancing like an ignis fatuus before the old house and could discern the unwelcome spectacle of their father and mother inspecting the outside of their home by candle light. It struck them as very funny.

Meanwhile the truth had revealed itself in part to the old people, and holding aloft the flaming wax candle they took an inventory of the new furniture, from the carpet on the floor to the paintings on the walls. It was well the conspirators were not there to hear them.

"Even the piano's gone," said Mandy, wringing her hands, "the dear old piano where Ann Maria learned to play 'Hang Up the Baby's Stockin' afore she was 10 years old! I couldn't have b'lieved it, and my hit and miss carpet that I made with my own hands—and the red tablecloth, the cheerful thing!—you could see it for a mile when the door was open and we was lighted up—and my picture of the children taken every year of their lives—it's worse than robbery. I don't doubt they meant well, but it's broke my heart!"

"I near broke my back tryin' to set in one of them new fangled chairs," said the old man, spinning the smart chair with his foot. "I do wonder, Mandy, if they left us anything to set on?"

"They've left the clock," said Mandy. "I'm thankful for that! I declare, father, it seems like an old friend," and holding father's hand she stood long before the venerable timepiece, regarding it with loving eyes.

It was near daylight when the two old people had seen the last of their new possessions, and arranged them to their entire satisfaction. The fancy candle had burned down to a mound of green and yellow wax and been replaced by a straight, uncompromising tallow, homesteaded, that shed a serene light on two old faces that looked very tired, but were a conscious expression of peace and triumph. And even in their dreams they smiled.

"To think of it!" said Ann Maria, when she tells the story. "After all our planning and contriving, when we went over the next day to see how they were enjoying their new surroundings, they had put back every article of the old stuff we moved, rag carpet, photographs and all, and packed the new things up in the attic. They wouldn't have a new chair, nor a tablecloth, nor anything. Said the things weren't comfortable. Talk about Ephraim being joined to idols—father and mother could give him pointers out of their experience, and she sighed over the degeneracy of age.—Mrs. M. L. Rayne in Detroit Free Press.

The Story Told of Mammie Heatherton.

Mammie Heatherton, a 90-year-old citizen of Greenville, Ky., was once carried off by a panther and was little the worse for it. His father lived on Grassy creek 56 years ago. One evening, while he was absent on a hunt, a huge panther bounded into the yard, and, catching Mammie, then 4 years old, in its teeth, disappeared in the forest. When later, his wife, who had just recovered from the faint into which she had fallen when the beast seized her child, told him what had happened, and following the brute, he found it lying asleep on a sunny hillside with the babe under its paw and shot it dead, rescuing his son, who was but slightly injured.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Starter.

"Now, Charles, let us make a list of your debts."

"One moment, dear uncle, till I have filled up your inkstand."—London Tit-Bits.

STEVENSON'S WIDOW.

INTERVIEW WITH THE WIFE OF THE LAMENTED STORY TELLER.

She Complains of the Writing World, Exalts Her Late Husband and Expresses Her Views on a Wide Variety of Subjects to Edith Sessions Tupper.

(Special Correspondence.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—In the drowsy, gray old Spanish quarter of San Francisco, crowded in among the Mexican restaurants, stands a time stained, weather beaten, rambling stone building, with quaint square windows jutting into the street, winding, sunken stairways and obscure passages. Here, shut away from prying eyes, living quietly with her son and daughter, is Mrs. Stevenson, the widow of "Tusitala," the "story teller," as his native Samoan friends loved to call him. Mrs. Stevenson has been so misquoted and misrepresented since her arrival in San Francisco that it is with difficulty



MRS. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

one sees her. On my first call she was ill in her room. Her daughter, Mrs. Rose Osborne Strong, received me.

Mrs. Strong is a picturesque little woman with a foreign face, eyes like

sleeve and the most wonderful black hair, 42 inches in length, growing very low on the forehead, parted and curling about the temples and ears in tantalizing tendrils. She dresses in aesthetic fashion, wearing loose flowing robes, unconfined at the waist. From the small ears swing great golden loops. The glittering teeth flash a kindly smile of welcome; the great dark eyes speak volumes of cheery hospitality. It is the face of a

gypsy—a sibilant and only requires a scarlet handkerchief bound about the dusky locks to make the illusion perfect.

"My mother has been so tortured," she said, "by the false and ridiculous stories which have been published about her both in magazines and papers that I very much doubt if she sees you. However, I will do all I can for you."

Four days later I knocked again at their door, and it was opened by Mrs. Stevenson herself.

A Close Scrutiny.

As Mrs. Strong was not in, I introduced myself and made known the object of my visit. Never before did I undergo such scrutiny. Mrs. Stevenson looked me through and through with deeply contemplative eyes. Suddenly a smile broke over her face and she gave me her hand. "Come in," she said. "I had shut myself up, resolved to see no one, but I will talk to you."

The portraits of Mrs. Stevenson do not and cannot give any idea of the wonderful charm and attraction of her face, which is an older and more serious edition of her daughter's. The gypsy—the sibilant—has grown a sphinx now. The deep, glowing, burning eyes are veiled and inscrutable. Unspeaking sorrow looks out those windows, but cries not aloud. Not a woman to lay bare her soul to the public scalpel. One wonders incessantly what lies behind those eyes and one realizes that only those very near and dear could ever discover just the nature of this woman. The same hair as the daughter's, only shorn in the neck and silvered—that fine touch of frost mingled with the hue of the raven's plumage—the straight, Egyptian nose, the curved lips, the ghost of a dimple lingering in the pale cheeks, combine to render this face alluring and fascinating. And when Mrs. Stevenson speaks, the soft rich, liquid voice, the perfect English—above all, the steady, penetrating glance of the marvelous eyes—hold you in absolute thrall.

Like Mrs. Strong, she wears a loose flowing gown—it is of richly brocaded black satin this morning—slightly open at the throat. There are no ornaments save the rings of rare gems and fantastic designs with which the small brown hands are loaded. On one finger are three very curious tortoise shell rings given Mrs. Stevenson by Amalezia, a very dear native woman friend. Mrs. Stevenson uses no gestures while talking. She sits in her large chair, her hands resting on the arms, grave, inscrutable, repressing, her very posture always suggesting the sphinx.

"I came here simply for the change of climate," she said. "My health was very poor. I have been greatly benefited by the change. I shall go back to Samoa some time. How soon I cannot say. I have no plans. I make none."

Mrs. Stevenson Annoyed.

"Is it true that you will publish a volume of memoirs of Mr. Stevenson?"

"No, I never write."

"Did you not assist Mr. Stevenson in his work—do a great deal of copying for him?"

"No. Rose, my daughter, did that. My eyes are too weak. I know it has been repeatedly stated that I helped my husband in that way, but it is not true. A magazine article published just after Mr. Stevenson's death had as one of its illustrations a picture of Rose copying for my husband. This picture was caught by a friend's kodak. When we heard that the article was to appear and that this picture was to be used as one of the illustrations, Rose said, 'Well, at all events, I shall go down to fame

in the role of Milton's daughter.' But when the article was published, underneath the picture appeared the words, 'Mrs. Stevenson, copying for her husband.' This, however, was nothing to other annoyances we have had. Private letters have been sold by people whom we deemed our friends.

"It has seemed," with a long drawn sigh and a tightening of the hands on the arms of the chair, "as if the whole writing world had tried to make money out of the death of my husband."

"What do you consider Mr. Stevenson's greatest work?"

"I think the story he was writing when he died, 'Weir of Hermistoun,' the strongest thing he ever wrote. It is a great loss to the world of romance. He read me a chapter that last day—just before he died"—Mrs. Stevenson paused abruptly.

"Is it true that some one—Mr. Osborne perhaps—will finish it?"

"Oh, no!" very mournfully. "No one could finish it."

"I have repeatedly seen it stated that your son would finish the works Mr. Stevenson left uncompleted."

"That is not true, and you will oblige me by contradicting such statements. I repeat that the whole writing world has appeared to league together to make material out of Mr. Stevenson's death."

"Perhaps," said the lady, rising, "you might like to see one of the mats which the natives brought to cover my husband as he lay on his bed after he died. They came in and knelt down and tenderly spread these mats over their 'Tusitala,' as they named him."

Mrs. Stevenson brought forward one of these rugs. It was as large as a bed cover, made of the bark of a tree and decorated with fringes and borders of tiny scarlet feathers.

"How did these people know that Mr. Stevenson wrote stories?"

"Oh, they find out everything! They are very quick, very clever, very dignified and haughty. But they loved my husband and mourned him sincerely. Nor did one of them find any fault with the manner of his death."

"What do you mean by that, Mrs. Stevenson?"

"I understand," she said, with suppressed emotion, but with an ominous glitter in her eyes, "that Mrs. Oliphant has written an article in which she says that she particularly objects to the dramatic manner in which Mr. Stevenson died. I consider that—very slowly and coldly—'very brutal' of Mrs. Oliphant. You can see how I have been tortured. As if my husband could choose the manner of his death."

The Great Romance's Simplicity.

"Mr. Stevenson," she went on, "was as simple and childlike as possible. The least thing amused and interested him. He was like a boy. He was tender, sympathetic and charitable to a degree, never speaking an unkind word of any one. And he enjoyed life so much—loved it. He taught me how to live."

For one instant the brave voice falters, the marvelous eyes suffuse with tears, but there is only a quick upward glance, as if seeking help; then the woman becomes the sphinx again.

"Mrs. Stevenson, do you believe?"

"I believe nothing," she quickly interrupts me. "Do not ask me what I believe, for I do not know. I only know that everything, that everybody, is a miracle. It is a miracle that you should sit there, a living, breathing creature, and look at me, talk to me. We think and wonder and dream, but we know nothing."

"I was only going to ask you if you believed in the modern, the advanced, the 'new woman.'"

"Tell me first," Mrs. Stevenson said, fixing her dark eyes more gravely upon me, "what do you mean by the modern, the advanced, the 'new woman?'"

"The person who wears bloomers, rolls a cigarette on the piazza of a hotel, swears, wishes to vote and writes smart, brackish novels."

A View of the New Woman.

"My father used to say," Mrs. Stevenson thoughtfully replies, "that no one has a right to make himself hideous. But women may make themselves hideous, unwomanly and coarse, if they wish, so long as they do not make themselves hideous, coarse and unwomanly in literature. What they may do in the streets, or, in fact, anywhere in public, I do not care. But when they offend me in literature, then I protest. Literature is food. It should be cleanly and wholesome. I am horrified at many of the novels written by the modern woman. My son has brought in from time to time an armful of these novels. I have taken them up and glanced over them, and I assure you I have been ashamed to think that I have read the little I have, caught here and there at random, in the room with my children. And I am not overparticular either. But when I eat I want food, nutritious and wholesome. I do not want garbage. Take that novel," mentioning one of the most famous of the recently established school of stupidity and smut, "what purpose does it serve? It is not a romance. It teaches no philosophy. If it was intended as a textbook for the hospital, it is a failure. So it is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. It is purposeless. It makes no one happier or wiser or better. To what end? But understand, I make no complaint against the new woman, save in the field of literature. She should be driven out from that unless she can furnish pure romance, sound philosophy, heartfelt mental food."

The small figure in the armchair appeared to dilate with indignation. And as she gave me her hand and bade me a kindly and gracious farewell I wondered if there were not another presence in that room; if through the woman he had loved and taught "how to live" the master of romance, "Tusitala," the "story teller," had not spoken.

EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

One of the superstitions perpetuated from age to age among the common people is that the human body weighs no more after a meal than before. If there were any foundation of fact in this idea, no human being could ever get fat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is no longer any blue Monday in New York. It is blue Sunday and crimson Monday now.—Boston Globe.

The man with thin legs wants to avoid golf stockings if he has any desire whatever to be picturesque.—Boston Globe.

With the horseless carriage near at hand it is not too much to hope for the advent of the dogless sausage.—Washington Post.

All this talk about our lack of a national anthem is absurd. Have we not "Casey at the Bat" and "Sweet Marie!"—Albany Argus.

The Chicago Inter Ocean has a leading editorial on the subject, "After Oct. 1, What?" In this part of the country, Oct. 2.—Syracuse Post.

It is believed that there are 2,000 illicit stills in the country, but we are tempted to wonder how the internal revenue officials got the list.—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Farming is the safest pursuit in which a man can engage," says the Louisville Courier-Journal. This is what the men who don't farm always say.—Philadelphia Press.

Since that Cincinnati judge announced that only a fool gave all his wages to his wife, there has been a rise in contempt of court ideas among the ladies.—Philadelphia Times.

Russell Sage has discovered his second sight and will probably insist on charging Mr. Laidlaw a good stiff price for the privilege of shutting off his view of that exploding bomb.—Washington Post.

Under a new law passed by the New York legislature and signed by Governor Morton, chiropractors will have to have a diploma to practice in that state. Hereafter they will have to "too the mark," and the Podic society will foot the bill.—Chicago Times-Herald.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

In Paris, gray, beige, white and black alpaca are everywhere worn.

Pretty outing suits of blue imperial serge have Eton jackets with tabbed fronts and large bishop sleeves.

Black alpaca and black mohair skirts are immensely popular this year. These elegantly cut and hung and lined in color matching that of the blouse bodice.

Flounces appear on many smartly made gowns brought from Europe, and it is said that when trimmed skirts again prevail flounces will provide the leading garniture.

The new Dresden challoes are of French manufacture, and they show many of the beautiful designs popular in Dresden ribbons and silks and the small patterned chine satins of last winter.

On account of the widely prevailing fashion of wearing full elbow sleeves with dressy afternoon costumes, thousands of dozens of monaquette lengths in gloves have been sold this season.

The new color combinations of the opalescent or chameleon silks are exceedingly artistic and beautiful. Many of these popular silks are combined with mohair velvet or soft wool crepon with charming results.

Among the more serviceable of the summer costumes are those of silver colored mohair, the skirts full but absolutely plain. The short skirted coats are rounded in front. At the back a very frilly appearance is given by means of flutes of the mohair well stiffened.—New York Post.

RIVAL CITIES.

If the people of Denver, Chicago and other cities do not wish to be looted, why do they send toughs to the city council?—Dallas News.

Chicago has a railroad called the "All Hog." Visitors who have patronized the street cars feel sure they have ridden on it.—Kansas City Journal.

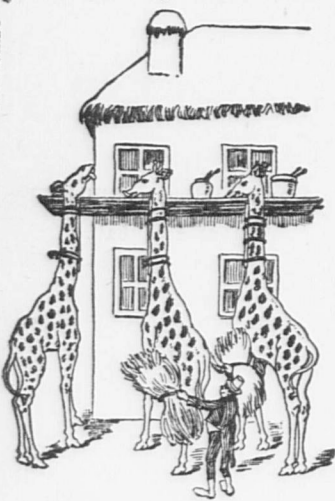
Among the many suggestions for the mooted change of name for New York it seems strange that no Gothamite has suggested "The Chicago of the East."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New York gazes complacently at the array of names in Chicago's new directory, realizing the oft demonstrated fact that in Chicago a name in a directory doesn't necessarily represent a living resident.—New York Press.

A Chicago alderman wants the council meetings opened with prayer, and it suggests the thought, What has a Chicago alderman to pray for? Everything in sight has been taken, and such a thing as repentance is unknown to them.—Davenport Leader.

New York points with pride to the fact that 13 families in that city pay taxes on

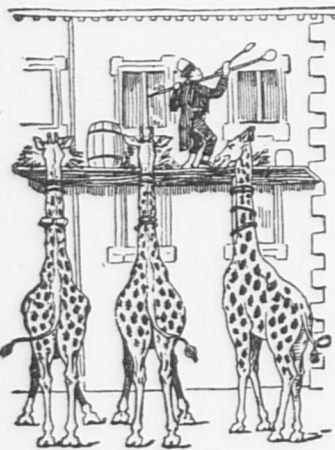
Diplomacy in South Africa.



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—Fliegende Blätter.



Not Always.

When you see a poor cripple like this your heart bleeds for the unfortunate being who is deprived of the pleasure of a whole pair of trousers.



But you cannot always generally sometimes tell.—Clothes and Furnisher.



Doubtless.

Slinfold—You have no soul, woman! Instead of choosing a poet you should have married a sausage maker.

Mrs. Slinfold—In that case I should at least have had enough to eat.—Once a Week.



A Brainy Expedient.

"My doctah," said De Spindle, with a condescending smile, "Said I needed exahcise, and so I twied it faw awhile. But it caused me to perspih, and it made me fashed too. So I pay this man to do it. Bwight ideah, I think, don't you?"

DESCENDANTS OF HAM

THEY MAKE AN INTERESTING SHOW-ING AT THE ATLANTA FAIR.

The Southern Exposition Scoring a Brilliant Success—A View of the Mexicans. Colored Genius—An Inglorious Architect. Education of the Negro.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—It is high time to give some sort of a forecast for the future of the great southern exposition, seeing that the confusion of the first weeks is done away, so that intending visitors can now rely upon the programme being strictly observed for the future and time their visit for the occasion which suits them best. Programmes, directories and the like are but dry reading, as a rule, but there is so much novelty promised for the set days of the fair that I may hope to make this one as fascinating as a patent office report. Saturday, Oct. 5, may be set as the first day on which the managers scored a really brilliant success. Almost every department was complete at last, there were 20,000 visitors in the grounds, and all delighted; the lights worked as per programme, Gilmore's band set the southerners wild with its patriotic medley, "Dixie" of course receiving the loudest applause, and the Midway was in a roar till midnight.

The national irrigation congress and the farmers' congress followed with continued daily sessions for a week, and all the women's programme was carried out to the letter. Then came the American Publishers' association, the King's Daughters, the Bankers' association, Baltimore day and the road parliament, each adding greatly to the attendance and making Atlanta for the time the liveliest city of its size on the continent. Chicago absorbed all the crowds of 1893 and showed but little change. Atlanta is now absorbed by her visitors and the aspect of her streets completely transformed. Chinamen, Mexicans, Indians, men of southern Asia and men of all the European nations crowd the streets in a delightfully interesting mixture, and everywhere among them are thousands

of native colored of every shade from delicate brunette to ebony. Travelers tell me the scene is wonderfully like that on the most crowded wharves of Marseilles or Venice. And, oddly enough, many of these shaded peoples are more averse to each other than the white man is to any of them. The Chinaman looks with contempt upon the negro, and the negro is half afraid of the Mexican.

"I tell you dey don't gee," said an old colored man. "Den Mexicans an ouah folks don't gee, and my chil'un jest run when dey see a Mexican comin down de street. Look how dey done sarved dem cu'd folk what went to Mexico. Mighty high starved 'em to deff, and give 'em de smallpox a purpose!" It is too true that the negroes just back from the unfortunate colony in Mexico are a distressed lot, lean, ashy looking and pockmarked, but as to who is to blame for it there is great room for difference. One little mistake has been made. Georgia and the south in general have carefully avoided making a display of unique native products, such as the "cracker" team of ox and mule, the queer old plows and hoes, rope lines and "shuck collars," and those are the very things visitors from the north want to see. The plantation "quarters" on the Midway, with its black old "mammys," its cake walks, songs, dances and banjo music, is a big show in itself; a plain old Georgia "razorback" hog in the Georgia building—"no breed at all, sah, just plain hog"—has excited no end of discussion, and a common Florida "cooter" in that state's building is always surrounded by a crowd. To the rural Georgian the Mexican village is the great attraction, as it shows him a people far more backward in common things than his own class, and when one of these lucky mountaineers gazes on the burro with its big pannier baskets I can see in his eye a glow of pride that he lives in a Christian country where transportation is done in mud wagons.

A Creole Kitchen. One distinctively southern institution, however, calls for the highest praise, and that is the creole kitchen, which is a part of the woman's exhibit.

It is the finest and best that Louisiana can furnish, and in it one feels as if in the nicest section of French New Orleans. The building is of logs daubed with clay to represent the best class of negro homes, but inside the style is creole, Moorish and Acadian all in one. The drapery is from the women of the Acadian colony in Louisiana, a colony whose history has been the theme of so much poetry and romance, and the material has lately been much sought for adornments. The waitresses are colored girls of the quadroon class, and the dishes served include the famous creole gumbo, crab omelet, hoe cake, corn pone and other creole edibles. It is here that Mrs. Cleveland is to be entertained on the 23d, president's day, the day to which all are now looking forward as the climax of the fair. Governor O'Ferrall and staff of Virginia will be here during the week, with headquarters at the Kimball House; two regiments of the state militia will march in the procession, and we are assured that at least 5,000 of the F. F. V.'s will be on the grounds. So that this will probably be the big week of the exposition, and other big occasions thereof will be women inventors' day, at their building, with several eminent woman speakers and the reception by the lady managers, Mrs. William H. Felton, chairman of the day.

Atlanta is a queer sort of city anyhow. It isn't southern and it isn't Yankee; it isn't even American in the old business way, and it certainly isn't English. It has the nervous enthusiasm of Paris, the old southern local pride, the push of the western Yankee and the strict Sabbath and police regulations of the Puritans, and beyond all these a marked character of its own. The worst failures of Atlanta have come from overweening ambition, as she too often promises and attempts what is beyond her power.

The negroes were obliged to delay the formal opening of their building, though they had it complete and well stocked long ago. And it's a beauty. The first feature to strike the visitor is the array of portraits of every size and style of art, done by colored artists, amateurs, photographers and even by school children, ranging all the way from oil paint-



CRACKER CONTEMPLATES GREASER FARMER IN MEXICAN VILLAGE.

ings worthy of the Fine Arts hall down to rude crayon sketches, amusing for their crude simplicity, and intentional "comics" by schoolboys. And to make it complete there is a great array of images and carvings by the natives of Africa. But of all the ingenious things in this building decidedly the most interesting is an elaborate "house"—a regular Georgia place indeed—about two feet in cube, made entirely of dried cornstalks, the handwork of a negro boy 17 years old whose only tool was a pocketknife. He carved merely for his own amusement in the intervals of farmwork and was surprised on learning that he had done anything extraordinary, yet architects say the structure proves the most complete natural sense of harmony and general fitness.

The boy isn't at all smart in other things and is said to be a regular "dummy" in school.

Colored Genius and Talent.

The portraits show that considerable pride of race has developed among the colored people. Their eminent orators, preachers and soldiers are pictured in the order of the popular estimation, while Sumner and Osawatimie Brown are admitted by brevet, as it were; Toussaint L'Ouverture shines in the gorgeous uniform of Haiti, the eminent bishops are pictured in all styles, and over all in every collection appear the leonine features of Frederick Douglass. Next to the portraits the fine needlework attracts attention. In the West Indies generally the daughters of wealthy colored men are educated in convents, and in New Orleans in select schools of a very high order.

It should be noted, too, for the honor of Atlanta, that there are here five splendid institutions for the higher education of the negroes. From one of these, Gammon Theological seminary, Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., professor of theology, was selected as orator of the 21st. He received his degree at the Boston university and has won great applause on many public occasions, especially at the international Epworth league conference at Chattanooga in July. This will be followed by a series of colored congresses dealing with all the interests of the race.

J. H. BEADLE.

MAJORITY MUST RULE.

A Woman's Common Sense View of Suffrage Question.

Bay State Laws Discriminate in Favor of Women.

Her Gentle Influences Over Man are the Stronghold of the Sex.

If the majority of women are either not desirous to vote or are strongly opposed to voting, the minority should yield in this as they are obliged to do in all other public matters. In fact, they will be obliged to yield, so long as the present state of opinion exists among women in general, for legislators will naturally consult the wishes of the women of their own families and neighborhood, and be governed by them. There can be no doubt that in this state, where women are highly respected and have great influence, the ballot would be readily granted to them by men, if they desired it, or generally approved of woman suffrage. Women are taxed, it is true; so are minors, without the ballot; it is untrue to say that either class is not represented. The thousand ties of relationship and friendship cause the identity of interest between the sexes. What is good in a community for men is good also for their wives and sisters, daughters and friends. The laws of Massachusetts discriminate much in favor of women, by exempting unmarried women of small estate from taxation; by allowing women, and not men, to acquire a settlement without paying a tax; by compelling husbands to support their wives, but exempting the wife, even when rich, from supporting an indigent husband; by making men liable for debts of wives, and not vice versa. In the days of the American Revolution the first cause of complaint was that a whole people were taxed but not represented. Today there is not a single interest of woman which is not shared and defended by men, not a subject in which she cannot exert an influence in the community proportional to her character and ability. It is because the men who govern, live, not in a remote country with separate interests, but in the closest relations of family and neighborhood, and bound by the tenderest ties to the other sex, who are fully and well represented by relations, friends and neighbors in every locality.

It is the opinion of many of us that woman's power is greater without the ballot or possibility of office-holding for gain, when standing outside of politics, she discusses great questions upon their merit. Much has been achieved by women in the anti-slavery cause, the temperance cause, the improvement of public and private charities, the reformation of criminals, all by intelligent discussion and influence upon men. Our legislators have been ready to listen to women, and carry out their plans when well framed. Women do much useful public service upon boards of education, school committees and public charities, and are beginning to do such work. It is of vital importance to the integrity of our charitable and educational administration that it be kept out of politics. Is it not well that we should have one sex, who have no political ends to serve, who can fill responsible positions of public trust? Voting alone can easily be performed by women without rude contact, but to attain any political power women must affiliate themselves with men; because women will differ on public questions, must attend primary meetings and caucuses, will inevitably hold public office and strive for it; in short, women must enter the political arena. This result will be repulsive to a large portion of the sex, and would tend to make women unfeminine and combative, which would be a detriment to society.

It is well that men after the burden and heat of the day should return to homes where the quiet side of life is presented to them. In these peaceful New England homes of ours, great and noble men have been raised by wise and pious mothers, who instructed them, not in politics, but in those general principles of justice, integrity and unselfishness, which belong to and will insure statesmanship in the men who are true to them. Here is the stronghold of the sex, weakest in body, powerful for good or evil over the stronger one, whom women sway and govern; not by the ballot and by greater numbers, but by those gentle influences designed by the Creator to soften and subdue man's ruler nature.—Clara T. Leonard.

Taxation and Representation.

"But," says a woman who seeks to be a voter, "I own property and I pay taxes on it, and I cannot think that taxation without representation is just." This plea has been repeated so often that it is time to point out its fallacy. There are two kinds of taxes—a money tax and a service tax. The money tax is levied on property, men's and women's alike, pro rata. The service tax is levied on men alone. It calls for jury service, police service, military service, and every man takes his chances on it. Sometimes one goes through his 70 years without suffering from it at all; again he spends weary hours in the jury room, or he is sworn in as a special constable to quell a riot and fight a mob, or he is called to court and battlefield, where he may lose a limb, or an eye, or his life. Representation goes with this kind of taxation, and not with the other. Property is protected by government, as women are, but property, whether man's or woman's, has no representation. If it had, it must necessarily be in some degree proportional. Mr. Astor would have hundreds of times as many votes as I and I, perhaps, would have twice as many as the man that sweeps out my office.—Rossiter Johnson.

The Defeat in Kansas.

The defeat of the suffrage amendment in Kansas was highly significant. For years, women in Kansas have participated in municipal elections on the same terms as men. The spectacle of women on the stump, in political conventions, and at the polls, is one with which the people of the state have become familiar. If woman suffrage in operation is the excellent thing it is represented to be, it would seem that the voters of Kansas would be eager to extend it. So far from that, after a vigorous campaign in which suffrage forces from various parts of the country were concentrated, Kansas voters rejected the suffrage amendment by a majority of more than 34,000. One feature of the campaign which deserves notice is that the most active suffrage leaders, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Shaw, openly admitted themselves to be Conservatives in the east, who regarded the Populist vagaries as most dangerous, was not favorable.

ELI PERKINS.

A Clever Observer Who Does Not Allow Even the Truth to Escape Him.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Coming west the other day on a through train, I ran across Eli Perkins (Melville D. Landon). Eli was on his way to Peru or some other Hoosier hamlet to lecture. He was in the observation car, as was I, and was testing the capabilities of a new fangled cheroot. He had been inveigled into purchasing a carload of them by a volatile and talkative drummer. Eli handed me one before settling



MELVILLE D. LANDON.

down to a conversation. Incidentally I will say that he took my address in his notebook and muttered something about seeing "that I was properly hurried in case the torch proved too sweet for me."

About medium height, with a light colored, heavy mustache, a mixed Scotch suit and white Fedora hat, there is nothing about this remarkable man to attract attention. Yet there is no closer observer on this planet than Perkins. Absolutely nothing escapes him, not even the truth! He is familiar with everything that is going on in the civilized world, and he even has an inkling of affairs at the arctic pole.

"One reason why I think that hard times are passing away," he said, "is that the hotels throughout the country are raising their prices. This shows that they have more guests than a year ago, and that trade is livelier. I have to pay \$2.50 or \$3 a day now in many towns where \$2 a day was a month since would have secured the best room in the best hotel. People are 'getting on' to me. I meet fewer beggars and needy looking men on the streets now than at any time within the last three years. This is a good sign. Speaking of Mormonism"—of which we were not speaking at all—"do you know what was the real cause of the dying out of polygamy? Nothing else but the fashion plates published in magazines and the big daily papers!"

The Mormon women became impressed with the idea that what was all right for their eastern sisters was good enough for them. They began to demand expensive silks and satins in place of homespun, and then the game was up. One husband couldn't afford to keep a dozen or so of wives fitted out with Parisian lingerie and gowns, and so they stopped marrying more than one better half.

"I met ex-Senator Evans on the cars the other day. I asked him if it were better to lie on the right side or the left side when going to bed. He replied that if I were on the right side all the time I would have no occasion to lie at all!"

One by one those in the car got up and filed out. When I saw Eli unbutton his collar so that he could talk with more freedom and settle down to business, I followed the others. I was afraid Eli was getting ready to tell something that was not true! ADD VANCE.

AUDUBON'S HOME.

The Estate of the Great Naturalist Now Being Cut Into Building Lots.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—That great naturalist whose studies of the birds of North America immortalized his name is not forgotten in the neighborhood where he lived and died, even though it was a corner of New York city that is growing busier and more thickly settled year by year, and even though it was as long ago as 1851 that he died.

It was at the foot of what is now One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on the shore of the Hudson river, that the old Audubon mansion was built in 1843. Audubon was a man of wealth and owned a fine estate, running from Tenth avenue to the river and from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth. It was a beautiful part of Washington Heights, and the house that adorned it, though it seems plain enough now, was an elegant one for its time. It stands on low ground some 300 feet back from the river, with the hills behind it, and is surrounded by a grove of noble forest trees. A well kept lawn stretches almost to the river bank, though a railroad cuts off its edge, and the place is kept in beautiful order, being the residence now of ex-Mayor Tiemann. His grounds, however, form only a small part of what is still known in a general way as Audubon park, though it is no park, but has been cut up into building plots and sold, piecemeal, while several streets have also been cut through it. On the river side the trees have been mostly spared, so the word "park" seems applicable enough.

Of the Audubon family there are a number of descendants living, two of whom are teaching school in the city, while the others are scattered in various parts of the world. Of the estate, however, nothing remains to them excepting a narrow strip which was curiously overlooked in the partition sale. The fact was discovered by accident recently, and there is a possibility that the enhanced value of the land may some day make the discovery valuable.

D. A. C.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

An Old Time Novel.

A pretty girl
With wavy curls,
An evening party somewhat late,
A homeward walk,
A loving talk,
A kissing tableau at the gate,
A moonlight night,
A hand squeezed tight,
A little reference to papa,
A little kiss,
A little bliss,
A consultation with mamma,
A little church,
"For bad or worse
You take this maid your wife to be!"
A trembling yes,
A loving press,
A little wife to live with me.
—Williams' Weekly.

Tales of Terror.

They were telling war stories.
Brown—I ate mule meat once for three days.
Smith—I was seven months a prisoner at Andersonville.
Jones—Well, gentlemen, I wasn't in the war, but I've spent 19 years in boarding houses.—Chicago Record.

The Mournful Consideration.

Ah, this dolce far niente, with its leisure hours a plenty,
When the mercury is rising in the glass,
All life's torrid griefs forgetting in the oscillating netting
Of the hammock as it sweeps the waving grass!
How we generously pity those who summer in the city
While we quaff the breezes from the hill or bay!
Oh, this dolce far niente! But, alas, it costs you twenty
Every day the gentle landlord lets you stay!
—Washington Star.

Anticipated His Readers.

"My hero dies in the middle of my last story," said the young author.
"That's a grave mistake," replied the editor. "He should not die before the reader does. I've heard of three men who actually finished your book before they gave in."—Atlanta Constitution.

What Did It.

His eyes had a dull, unintelligent stare.
He staggered and turned from the desk in a daze.
Bewilderingly through his disordered hair
His fingers he ran, while he uttered such phrase
As only a tottering mind would invent.
Was he drunk? Had he rashly and recklessly tried
Some knockout concoction, with deadly intent?
Oh, no! He'd been reading a Traveler's Guide.
—Richmond Dispatch.

Unfair.

Lawyer For the Defense—I charge the prosecution with attempting to intimidate our witness, Mr. Enpec.
Lawyer For the Prosecution—What have we done?
Lawyer For the Defense—Allowed his wife to visit him.—Exchange.

Cycling Song.

The dew reflects the coming day.
I mount my wheel and speed away
Along the street as if on wings;
The wild wind through my whiskers sighs;
I see a fat man from afar,
In waiting for a morning car.
A jolt, a crash, a sickening thud;
I send him rolling in the mud
With that stern joy which cyclists feel
In foemen worthy of their wheel.
—Life.

Saw Nothing in It.

American—You've heard the story, I suppose, of that countryman of yours who said "yes, hundreds of times" when somebody asked him if he had ever known a man to marry the sister of his widow?
Visiting Englishman—No. Let's hear it.—Chicago Tribune.

Microbes, but No Flies.

There may be microbes in a kiss—
This makes but little perturbation,
For lovers say, both man and miss,
There are no flies on occasion.
—New York World.

The Boy's View.

Kitty—I saw Jack Hardin kissing your sister last night.
Small Boy—Well, I guess I can stand it if she can.—Detroit Free Press.

Transferred.

I press my suit to call on her.
My trousers are in creases,
I call on her to press my suit
And find her scorn increases.

Satisfactorily Explained.

Father—What was your mother talking about awhile ago?
Son—I don't know.
Father—Why, you sat and heard it all!
Son—Yes, but she was talking to the baby.—Chicago Record.

Dissatisfied Humanity.

Alas, complaint is never through,
So thickly sorrows fall!
Some grieve o'er too much work to do
And some o'er none at all.
—Washington Star.

A Fixture.

"How do you like your new home?" asked the old resident of Hoxemville.
"I'm getting more and more stuck on it every minute," said the new settler, struggling through the mud in his front yard.
—Philadelphia Record.

A Plea.

Won't some inventor, sage or mentor
Find that chief of boons—
The wear resisting, long persisting,
Nonbagging pantaloons?

How He Put It.

Cholly Fiveo'clock—How would you—aw—like to own a little—aw—puppy, Miss Fourleaf?
Miss Fourleaf—This is so sudden!—Louisville Truth.

Not the Right Grip.

Governor McKinley has the grip, but it is not the kind he wants.—Galvestor News.

A Hint.

The Ailsa knows her business.—New York Tribune.

Doubtful Sympathy.

Pat Regan had a face on him that, as he had once remarked himself, was an "offense to the landscape." Next to his homeliness his poverty was the most conspicuous part of him. An Irish neighbor met him recently, when the following colloquy ensued:
"An how are ye, Pat?"
"Moighty bad, intirely. It's shartvar that's shartin me in the face."
"Is that so? Sure, an it can't be very pleasant for anyther of yez."—Montana Columbian.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Some Lively Tilts at the Meeting Monday Evening.

Another Discussion Over the Water Question.

The Order to Enter Metropolitan System Advanced a Stage.

Rather a lengthy session of the City Council was held Monday evening, considerable time being taken in discussing the proposition to enter the Metropolitan Water District.

Communications.
The Mayor forwarded a petition from the residents of Squantum that night police be continued at that place. To Committee on Police.

The Mayor in a communication recommended the transfer of \$250 from the unexpended balance from sale of Hose 4 house, to the appropriation for fire alarm. To Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Board of Health with the approval of the Mayor, that it would require \$100 additional to continue the collection of garbage and asked for authority to expend \$100 from unexpended balances of their department. To Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing John H. Rooney, deputy inspector at Ward Four, Precinct 1, to fill vacancy.

The Commissioner of Public Works in reply to the request of the Council that he furnish a list of employees in his department who had taken the civil service examination, stated that he had one foreman, and he was exempt by reason of being a veteran. Placed on file.

City Solicitor Blackmur in reply to a request from the Council that he furnish his opinion if it was in accordance with the City Charter that a member of the Water Board should serve and draw salary as superintendent, stated that there was nothing in the City Charter to prohibit such action. Placed on file.

The City Auditor asked for instructions in relation to payment of the following bills: Fire department for water supply, July 1, to Dec. 31, 1893, \$10; Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1892, \$19.19; July 1, to Dec. 31, 1894, \$10; R. J. Barry, 1893, \$9.57; Boynton & Russell, 1894, \$8.91. To Committee on Finance.

Petitions.
Several applications were received for minor licenses which were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Bigelow presented a petition for an electric light on the corner of Franklin street and Franklin place. To executive department.

Report of Committees.
The Committee on License reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Chamberlain and Mason for a license for a merry-go-round. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported ought not to pass on the order appropriating \$200 for repairs on Washington and Codding school buildings and that the matter be referred to the executive.

Councilman Adams stated that the committee thought this a small matter and should first come from the School Board.

Councilman Shackley stated that the School Committee called the attention of the Council to these buildings and the Committee on Public Buildings who investigated reported this order. He hoped the work would be done.

Councilman Nickerson hoped the work would be done. It is a matter of health of the children and teachers that this should be attended to.

Councilman Adams said the Committee on Finance thought we ought to follow the best business like course.

Councilman Johnson hoped order would pass. It was a polite way to kill the order by sending it to the executive for it will stay there.

Councilman Sprague hoped order would pass.

Councilman Bryant said the Council appropriated every year a sum of money for repairs of buildings. The School Board have the money to do this work with. All they have got to do is to bring the matter before the Commissioners of Public Works. He did not see why \$200 should be appropriated for something the city already has money for.

Councilman Sprague said these improvements had been needed for 15 years.

Councilman Pinkham said the Commissioner of Public Works may have this money but he does not hold it at the call of the School Board. He thought Council should pass this order.

Councilman Shackley said when repairs are made on school buildings the Commissioner had charge of them and approves the bills; when on furniture the superintendent of schools approves.

Councilman Bryant thought it would be a good idea to have the chairman of the School Board here that Council might find out what was needed. He moved that the matter be laid on the table and the chairman of the School Board be requested to be present at the next meeting.

The motion was declared lost.

Councilman Bryant doubted the vote.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15 to 7.

New Streets.

The Council went through the formality of a public hearing at eight o'clock on the acceptance of Butler road and Bennington

street. No one appeared however, and the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Licenses.

Upon reports of Committee on Licenses, Henry L. Kincaide was granted an auctioneer's license, and George W. Rhines a license for job wagon.

Metropolitan Water.

The Committee on Water Supply reported that the order ought to pass requesting the Mayor to petition to have Quincy included in the Metropolitan Water District.

Councilman Rice of the committee said it was a question, whether we should enlarge our present source of supply or enter the Metropolitan district. It was pretty clear that supply should be increased immediately. Committee believed the Metropolitan plan the only feasible one.

Councilman Bigelow thought a matter of this kind should emanate from a petition of the people. He was willing the Mayor should be requested to appear before the Metropolitan commissioners and ascertain on what terms Quincy could enter. Already the commission had contracted for work to cost 50 to 60 million dollars. We have heard nothing officially from the Water Commissioners as to shortage of water. Water would go to waste this winter as last winter by flowing over dam unless something was done. When the Mayor reported, the matter of entering should be referred to the voters.

Councilman Adams said the Metropolitan system included a reservoir on Third hill to cost \$80,000, and this would be connected with Chestnut Hill reservoir by a large conduit. From 1888 to 1902 our payments would amount to \$58,700 and thereafter about \$23,000 annually. The estimate was pretty definite and all that was needed. We had reports on the cost of the Blue Hill river supply and when interest was included it would cost \$400,000 more than the Metropolitan supply. We had no plans for enlargement of present source. Further, the water now furnished is unfit to drink. The conduit to Quincy would cost \$150,000 to \$180,000 and if this comes as an addition later instead of a part of the original system, it will cost Quincy more. Now is the time to go in.

Councilman Pinkham said it would not be necessary to wait three years for a supply if we vote now to go in, as Boston would have a surplus for three years. It would take some time to obtain Blue Hill supply, and it would require special act of Legislature.

Councilman Rice said if Quincy does not enter it would cost a large sum to get a supply for next year.

Commissioner Pattee had the assurance of Mr. Stearns of Metropolitan board that Quincy if in that district, could obtain water from Boston next year.

Councilman Bryant thought the advocates of Metropolitan water were over anxious and that they withheld facts. It has been said there is no feasible plan for enlargement, but experts tell us a second dam, which would increase our supply one-third, would cost but \$75,000. It was not reasonable to say that Quincy would have to pay all the cost of the conduit from Chestnut hill, the Third hill reservoir, etc. It would cost no more to enter later than now. It was strange those who were strenuous for the purchase of Quincy water were now condemning it. We haven't had to buy any water and he didn't believe we should have to next year. We had had the driest season on record and water enough. It would cost Quincy over a million dollars to enter Metropolitan system and it would be a burden. Nothing gained by entering now. We would not be overtaxed if we entered later. He wanted facts.

Councilman Adams said the approval of the State board would be necessary before we could increase supply. To enlarge we must have more of a pumping plant, etc. Quincy must have more water within two years.

Councilman Johnson agreed that we wanted facts. There was undue haste on sewerage. Should take time on water. The recent visit to the reservoir was a mere farce. Did not think we would suffer for water if there was no Metropolitan district.

Councilman Rice thought people had been well enlightened on sewer act.

Councilman Adams thought it reasonable to argue that a larger number of gallons of water would be needed each year. The act had been before us months, and there had been time enough to get informed.

Councilman Nickerson argued in favor of entering. He did not want to patch up things any longer.

Councilman Geary also advocated entering.

Councilman Pinkham said Committee on Finance and Water Supply had favored another standpipe and it was needed. He was thankful we bought works when we did and had them partly paid for.

Councilman Bryant said he had voted for standpipe and Houghs Neck extension upon the representation of one of the Water Commissioners that there was an abundant supply, but within five weeks another commissioner appeared and said an additional supply was needed. There was a gross waste of water in Quincy, hose running all night, etc. The Commissioners should give us facts.

Councilman Nickerson wanted to hear from Commissioner Pattee.

Mr. Pattee said it was not the duty of the Water Board to pass upon the adequacy, sufficiency or amount of the water supply. That was the duty of the Council. The Commissioners had made certain suggestions; they could go no further. The City Book gave the facts concerning supply. There was absolute need of increase in water supply. When nine feet below overflow was not fit for domestic



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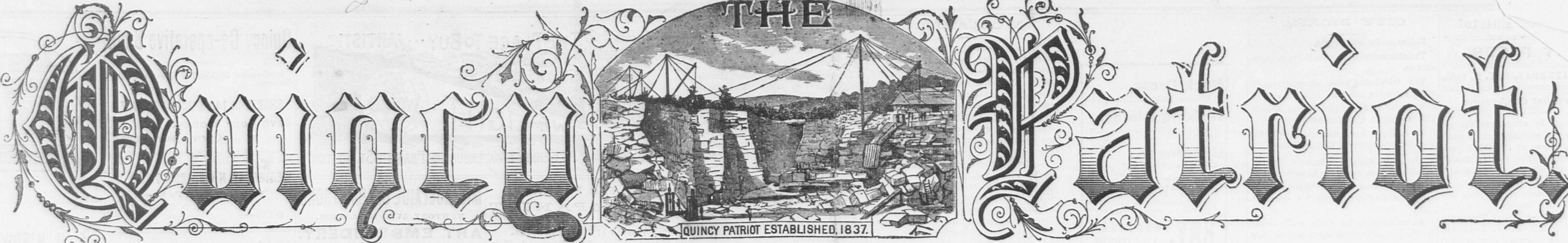
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QUINCY, SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1895.

Universalist Conference.

About 150 were in attendance Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Universalist church, Quincy, of the Old Colony Association and Norfolk South Weymouth Association. The church was decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Rev. Albert Hammett of Brockton, president and H. P. Nye led the prayer service. Mr. Atwood of South Weymouth offered prayer. Rev. H. W. Rugg was absent. The occasional service was delivered by Rev. J. S. Giddens. He read the scriptures last Timothy, fourth chapter, and took the tenth verse as his text: "We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men."

The business meeting of the Old Colony Association followed, and reports were made. The resolution to unite the societies was under discussion when adjournment was made for lunch.

A beautiful collation was served by the ladies of the Quincy church. The first business of the afternoon session was on the advisability of dividing the territory and after some discussion it was voted that the territory now covered by these associations be divided for purposes of convenience and that the cities and towns on the line of the Old Colony Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., be known as the "Old Colony Association" and including Weymouth, Abington, South Weymouth, Weymouth, North Weymouth, Quincy, Braintree, Norwell, Brockton, Marion and Mattapoisett. Those cities and towns on the line of the Providence division be known as the "Providence Association" and including Weymouth, North Weymouth, Quincy, Braintree, Norwell, Brockton, Marion and Mattapoisett. Those cities and towns on the line of the Providence division be known as the "Providence Association" and including Weymouth, North Weymouth, Quincy, Braintree, Norwell, Brockton, Marion and Mattapoisett.

The following officers were then elected: Old Colony Association, Rev. Albert Hammett of Brockton, president; Rev. C. S. Nickerson of Abington, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Nash of Norwell, Miss F. S. Davis of Quincy, Mrs. Turner of Mattapoisett, directors. Norfolk Association, Rev. A. W. G. Rose of Stoughton, president; Rev. J. L. Sweet of Abington, vice president; Rev. O. G. Patrick of Canton, secretary; Rev. T. W. Dwyer of Hyde Park, treasurer.

The gathering then listened to an eloquent address by Rev. W. F. Potter of Hyde Park who took for his subject "How to make our churches effective." Rev. J. Harry Holden who was to have delivered an address was not present and the meeting passed on the question book which was in charge of Rev. O. G. Patrick.

The first question was: "Of what use are Sunday schools?" Rev. L. W. Atwood of South Weymouth was assigned the question.

"Why is it that so few church members are in the Sunday school?" Rev. M. F. Nash of Norwell replied.

"Why is it so few of our Sunday school scholars become members of the church?" Rev. Mrs. Mabel McCoy of Mansfield replied.

"How shall we get teachers for our Sunday school and how shall we hold our meetings?" Rev. A. E. White of Cambridge, replied.

"How shall we get the young men into our Sunday schools?" was responded to by Rev. A. W. G. Rose of Stoughton.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Coronation hymn.

Rev. Father Hewitt, a fine old gentleman from South Weymouth, over 90 years of age, was present and took part in the discussions. Also, Mr. Joseph C. Brackett of Quincy, nearly 90, who commenced his labors with the Quincy parish when the church was built in 1832. Also, Mr. Perez Joyce, who has been a member of this Universalist society for over 60 years.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Hugh McPhail, one of Quincy's well-known citizens, dropped dead of heart failure at his residence on Hancock street last Saturday morning.

Mr. McPhail has been ill for some weeks past, being threatened with pneumonia, and it has only been within a day or two that he has been able to get out of doors. On Saturday he went out for a short time and over exerted himself. He returned to his home and was seated in a chair from which he arose with the intention of laying down, when he fell over and expired almost immediately.

Mr. McPhail was born in Prince Edward's island and came to Quincy some fourteen years ago. He has resided in that city ever since. His trade was that of a shoemaker, and he was employed for a number of years by N. Curtis & Co. at their manufactory on Granite street.

He was a member of Merry Mount lodge, K. of H., and was also prominently identified with the local branch of the Iron Heist. He was always greatly interested in church work and during the time of the mission of Fr. Kelly in Quincy he was one of his firmest supporters. Of late he has been afflicted with Rev. C. W. Wilder's church at Wollaston.

He was 77 years of age and leaves a widow and three daughters. Of the latter one resides in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and is the wife of the editor of the Yarmouth Times. The other reside in Quincy, one being the wife of Mr. Fred F. Green, and the other, Miss May, is a clerk in the National Granite Co.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, and was largely attended by his many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Wilder and were very impressive.

The burial service of the Knights of Honor was rendered by acting dictator, W. W. Pennington, and the chaplain, T. C. Houston, of Merry Mount lodge Knights of Honor.

The remains were escorted by the Knights of Honor to Mt. Wollaston cemetery, Messrs. J. Moody, Jr., George N. Nash, Elwood M. Litchfield, Edgar F. Hayden, Peter J. Williams and Francis Barnes acting as bearers. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Over Half Sold.

Monday was a great day for the opening of the Quincy Park property by J. W. Wilbur & Co., and as the day was unusually pleasant there was a large crowd present. Besides the natural beauties of the estate to attract, A. E. Nash was present and served one of his enjoyable clam bakes and besides this there was a band and a South Carolina jubilee singer which held the crowd in attendance during the entire day.

The owners of the property were on hand with a large corps of waiters who showed the property to purchasers. At the close of the day it was found that nearly 200 of the lots had been sold.

This Morning's Fire.

The alarm from Box 61 at 1:45 Friday a. m. was rung in for a lively blaze in the kitchen of a house on Squantum street occupied by William Newell.

The fire which was confined to this one room caught from a table cloth too near the stove.

The loss by fire and smoke which penetrated the entire lower part will be about \$100. Besides this there is a loss of \$20 in money which Newell had left in the kitchen a few minutes before the fire.

The flames troubled by indignation say that the Shawmut Sprinkling Water has been a great benefit to them.

CITY BRIEFS.

Full moon Saturday night.

The afternoons will be but thirty minutes shorter.

The telephone poles along Hancock street are being painted.

A special All Saints service and address this evening at Christ church.

W. L. Ripley has commenced moving his bicycle manufactory to Graham's shop.

The New England Telephone Co. will furnish electric returns to its subscribers.

Officer Thomas F. Ferguson is under the water and Officer Murray has taken his beat.

An examination for clerks and carriers for the post office department will be held Dec. 7.

Miss Nellie Nightingale, bookkeeper at F. F. Crane's is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Three days fair of the Swedish Lutheran church opened at Plimmers hall Tuesday evening.

The Quincy Co-operative Bank is to retire fifty more shares in its first series at the December meeting.

The Quincy & Boston street railway have commenced to put their snow ploughs in readiness for winter use.

The three-horse team of the hook and ladder truck has gone into commission. There was a trial spin Monday.

The Social Union will hold a social and pie supper at the Methodist church West Quincy, next Wednesday evening.

Joseph W. McGrath and William Clark enter the Massachusetts Nautical Training school at Charlestown this week.

The hook and ladder truck was placed on the scales Monday and found to weigh without the horses 5,390 pounds.

A lodge of the New England Order of Elks will be organized in this city. I. M. Holt is the organizer.

Heretofore a weather bulletin will be posted every morning in the postoffice which will be found very convenient.

Through the efforts of the ladies, new curtains have been placed on the windows of the vestry of the Universalist church.

Mr. Francis Beattie who has been at home the past summer at Windsor Mills, returned to Quincy the first of the week.

The Wollaston hotel is being thoroughly renovated and will be opened by Dr. Merrill, a son of Capt. Merrill, the former proprietor.

Mr. Frank Wrigley is instructing twenty-four children in dancing for the "Good Night Song" to be given at Faxon hall by the Quincy club.

George W. Pennington has resigned his office of grand instructor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the same has been accepted.

Mr. Carr, the faithful and obliging clerk of James McConnell, returned Monday from a few days vacation at Hudson, Mass., with his sister.

A hall-tenor surprise party was held Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Clarence Hyatt on Common street. A grand good time was enjoyed.

Notwithstanding the bad storm Thursday evening there was a good attendance at the Swedish Lutheran church fair at Plimmers hall, and those present spent their money freely.

Mrs. Barclay of Colorado, a daughter of Mr. Alfred Farnall a former resident of Quincy, is in town with her daughter visiting relatives. They have been among eastern friends a few months.

McGovern Bros. are to open a branch store in the Adams building on Saturday. It is a fine location, and this enterprise is bound to make it a success. They announce special bargains for opening day.

There will be vesper services at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. L. W. Sprague of the Second Unitarian church of San Francisco will deliver a short address.

At Granite City club Wednesday evening there was an exciting game of drive whist played by the members with the following results: The first prize was taken by J. Warren Nightingale, and the second by E. W. H. Bass.

With thirty picked voices in the chorus, three rehearsals a week, and Prof. Wrigley as coach, the Quincy Club minstrel show is early in December will undoubtedly excel anywhere heretofore attempted in the city.

Chief of Police Hayden has opened a "rogues gallery" at the police station and the first two faces to be put in the gallery were Antonio Powell and William Shields, the two stone tool thieves, who were photographed by Busell.

Miss Thompson commenced her study of George Eliot's works Tuesday afternoon in the Unitarian chapel. A large number of ladies were in attendance and the subject of the afternoon's reading "Scenes from Clerical Life, Adam Bede" proved very interesting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Carey was held at St. John's church Saturday morning. Rev. John P. Cuffe celebrated the requiem mass. The interment was in the family lot at West Quincy. Her four sons, Timothy J., Michael, John and Thomas acted as pall bearers.

Lots have been purchased on President's hill by W. T. Babcock, W. R. Bateman, Ernest C. Bumpus, A. A. Richards and J. W. McAnaney. Unlike some of the old land schemes, this property is laid out in large lots and the streets are thoroughly built. Such syndicates should be encouraged in a city, as they attract desirable people.

An attempt was made Sunday night to break into the office of J. F. Sheppard & Son on Granite street. The fellow attempted to force an entrance through the back window of the office by prying it open with a stone cutter's chisel. He evidently became frightened before he accomplished his object and in his hasty departure left his chisel behind.

Rev. Edw. David F. Poole D. D. G. H. P., for the 7th Capital district, accompanied by Rev. Com. William Pierce as G. C. of H., and suite visited St. Stephen's Chapter on Tuesday evening. The Mark Master degree was worked. Supper was served by Landford Hayden of the Green-leaf in the hotel dining room.

Mrs. Martha Ellis of Thompson street, who is about 80 years of age, left her cat in care of a stranger in the Old Colony depot, Thursday afternoon, while she purchased a ticket. The fellow met her on Elliot street and volunteered to assist her in carrying the cat, and as the bag was heavy she accepted his offer. When she had returned from purchasing her ticket the fellow had skipped, bag and all. The matter was reported to the police.

The Quincy Co-operative Bank will begin next month, its fourteenth semi-annual period of work in this city, and it will do so under its usual prosperous conditions. The directors have lately voted to declare a dividend of 3 per cent for the last six months. Under system of monthly payments many are in process of owning their shares, notwithstanding recent hard times. Shares in fourteenth series now for sale.

While the city fathers are prolonging the discussion, and the people are divided, as to the policy of entering the Metropolitan water system, we are still getting the same old dirty water. It is poor even for washing purposes, except when thoroughly filtered, as at the Wollaston Steam Laundry, where a large Pittsburgh filter is in full operation, and rendering fine water for laundry work.

WOLLASTON.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Wood of Weymouth and Mr. Percy L. C. Woods of Wollaston is to take place Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, at the Emmanuel church, Boston, at eight o'clock. It is to be a chrysanthemum wedding and promises to be a very brilliant affair. A large reception will follow the ceremony at Newbury street the winter home of the bride. After a brief trip the bride couple will return to Boston and pass the winter with the bride's parents on Newbury street.

There was a large attendance at the Unitarian church's regular meeting on Friday evening at the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church. "Questions of Citizenship" was the topic discussed. Mr. H. W. Lull was the director. Several very able papers were read.

Mrs. Albert E. Rhoads of Wollaston, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is convalescing. On Sunday she was able to take a short drive.

Mrs. John H. Roberts of Wollaston, who is in the Adams Nervine Hospital, is improving rapidly. She is now able to go out of doors and take slight exercise.

The building of the Great Teacher will meet in the first church chapel Sunday evening, Nov. 3, at 7 o'clock.

Members of Quincy Charitable Society will hold their annual meeting, Monday, November 4th at 2 p. m. at 92 Washington street with Mrs. Charles A. Spear secretary.

We are pleased to see that the Atlantic pupils of the High school are taking such prominent parts in debating meetings and entertainments.

The West Quincy Italian land held a concert at St. Mary's hall, Thursday evening. The programme included a number of selections by this excellent organization.

The Social Union of the West Quincy Methodist church has elected these officers: President, Mr. Albert Turner; vice president, Mrs. William A. McCormick; secretary, Miss Adelle W. Murray; treasurer, Miss Abbie C. Nutting; directors, Mrs. Charles Goucher, Mrs. Dudley Folson, Mrs. H. F. Dube, Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Mrs. David Woods.

The Boot and Shoe Recorder announces the death of DeWitt G. Ray, the manager of western department, and formerly of Wollaston. Mr. Ray was well known in Boston, where he did newspaper work for many years. About two years ago he left for Denver, where he made his headquarters. Early last July it was reported that he had become insane, but he recovered and was on an extended business trip when he died at Omaha, Neb. He was born in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. A. G. Olney, Mr. A. A. Lincoln and Mr. E. H. Sanborn, of Wollaston, were in Concord this morning for new quarters. The Shipp Bros. had ringers, are to give a concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society at the Wollaston Congregational church.

The Quincy Electric Light and Power Co. have connected the works of the Tular River Co., at Wollaston, with 300 incandescent lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse of Wollaston have returned from a successful hunting trip to the wilds of Nova Scotia. They got a moose and a large quantity of small game.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new piano, at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Dr. Colgan, Winthrop Ave. The society has just issued a paper called "A Chest of Whistles", announcing the sale which they are to hold in Knights of Honor hall, in December.

The money business meeting of the Epworth league will be held Thursday evening Nov. 7.

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Burglars entered the house of E. A. Couch at Atlantic Saturday night but were frightened away before they secured anything.

Several Atlantic ladies have shown their Christian spirit by giving the Memorial Congregational church a thorough renovating last week.

A stranger giving the name of Cassidy has been calling on several Atlantic ladies within the past few days, stating that he formerly sold newspapers in Atlantic, and expects to establish himself in the business with a stand near the depot. He also asserts that the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are going to back him. Before leaving he requests a loan of money on account of subscriptions he expects to receive. He has called on some of the old residents and has been telling them that a person in Atlantic the long time they have lived there, he is supposed to be a swindle.

George A. Brown of Atlantic is building a house at Lexington.

Yaphis Agilis and Ocean Spray are expected to move to the winter at the foot of Appleton street.

Frank Johnson of Appleton street has accepted a position with B. French & Co., dealer in photographic supplies, Boston.

Mr. George E. May of Atlantic street has moved his family to his new quarters, three early next month where he will engage in the poultry business.

Smelting is quite a recreation for Atlantic people at present. Dr. W. G. Giddens is smelting a party of Boston gentlemen in that manner.

The West End are re-painting some of the signs on the Neponset cars which connect with the Quincy & Boston R. R., so that they read "Neponset Bridge" instead of "Neponset" as formerly. This will be very handy to persons who do not fully understand the route.

Mc. Alonzo Priest has gone to Akron, Ohio.

Arthur W. Priest, of Atlantic street, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

The "Hardly Able" social club has re-organized for the winter and have opened house in the Hunt building, Newbury street, where they are now prepared to receive their many friends.

The Burkhards, who spend the summers at Squantum had a very valuable St. Bernard dog taken from their home in Brockton recently, but having a diligent search located the dog in Arlington.

Fire alarm boxes 63 and 67 were cut into the circuit Tuesday and one round from each rung in about 4 o'clock for a test. Box 63 is located at the Atlantic depot and box 67 at the corner of Squantum and Atlantic streets.

A club of boys, calling themselves the "Holler an yell" club, have organized and have hired the room in the building opposite the Atlantic depot formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry. There are about a dozen members and they intend to make Atlantic lively this winter.

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Burglars entered the house of E. A. Couch at Atlantic Saturday night but were frightened away before they secured anything.

Several Atlantic ladies have shown their Christian spirit by giving the Memorial Congregational church a thorough renovating last week.

A stranger giving the name of Cassidy has been calling on several Atlantic ladies within the past few days, stating that he formerly sold newspapers in Atlantic, and expects to establish himself in the business with a stand near the depot. He also asserts that the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are going to back him. Before leaving he requests a loan of money on account of subscriptions he expects to receive. He has called on some of the old residents and has been telling them that a person in Atlantic the long time they have lived there, he is supposed to be a swindle.

George A. Brown of Atlantic is building a house at Lexington.

Yaphis Agilis and Ocean Spray are expected to move to the winter at the foot of Appleton street.

Frank Johnson of Appleton street has accepted a position with B. French & Co., dealer in photographic supplies, Boston.

Mr. George E. May of Atlantic street has moved his family to his new quarters, three early next month where he will engage in the poultry business.

Smelting is quite a recreation for Atlantic people at present. Dr. W. G. Giddens is smelting a party of Boston gentlemen in that manner.

The West End are re-painting some of the signs on the Neponset cars which connect with the Quincy & Boston R. R., so that they read "Neponset Bridge" instead of "Neponset" as formerly. This will be very handy to persons who do not fully understand the route.

Mc. Alonzo Priest has gone to Akron, Ohio.

Arthur W. Priest, of Atlantic street, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

The "Hardly Able" social club has re-organized for the winter and have opened house in the Hunt building, Newbury street, where they are now prepared to receive their many friends.

The Burkhards, who spend the summers at Squantum had a very valuable St. Bernard dog taken from their home in Brockton recently, but having a diligent search located the dog in Arlington.

Fire alarm boxes 63 and 67 were cut into the circuit Tuesday and one round from each rung in about 4 o'clock for a test. Box 63 is located at the Atlantic depot and box 67 at the corner of Squantum and Atlantic streets.

A club of boys, calling themselves the "Holler an yell" club, have organized and have

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Quincy.

Memo. for Carpet Buyers.

Houses are not carpeted every year. Naturally, therefore, many of our old customers, who purchased their *Carpet and Draperies* before we moved to our new building, are still unaware of our change of location.

To avoid complications, it is well to remember that our new store is on Washington Street,

Opposite Boylston Street.

Cut out this advertisement and preserve it till you are in need of Carpets or Draperies. It will pay you to remember our address.

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ABBOTT & MILLER,

4 Chestnut Street.

Quincy, March 17.

GEORGE W. ROCKWELL,

HORSESHOER,

48 Water Street, next to W. H. Doble's Store.

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Oct. 1.

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2,000 CORDS OF COMPOST

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Apply at No. 10 South Walnut Street.

EDWARD MENHINICK,

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E. MENHINICK CONTRACTOR.

HAVING been appointed City Scavenger I respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens, pledging myself to give particular attention to all business entrusted to me, and to do so by the Old Reliable Method. Orders may be left at my residence, 10 South Walnut Street, Quincy, Mass.

ATLANTIC-BRANCHES & Martin's new store, Duggan Block.

WOLLASTON. Mr. Perry's store.

WEST QUINCY. Mr. Lamb's store.

BREWSTER'S CORNER. Mr. Pratt's store.

POINT. At Miss Freeman's store.

CITY HALL. Board of health office.

At my residence, 10 South Walnut Street, Quincy, Mass.

Quincy, March 1.

"WE GET THE BUYERS OUT."

HENRY L. KINCAID & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Tirrell's Block, Telephone Connection. 96 & 98 Hancock St. Quincy, April 1.

Nautical Training School.

EXAMINATIONS for admission as cadets in the United States Navy will be held at the Nautical Training School, located at the old site of the old shipyard, on the waterfront, at Quincy, Mass., on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. The examination will be held in the morning and afternoon. The subjects to be examined in are: English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Navigation. The candidates must be at least 15 years of age and not more than 18 years of age. The candidates must be citizens of the United States. The candidates must be of good character and of good health. The candidates must be of good physique and of good appearance. The candidates must be of good family and of good connections. The candidates must be of good education and of good attainments. The candidates must be of good character and of good health. The candidates must be of good physique and of good appearance. The candidates must be of good family and of good connections. The candidates must be of good education and of good attainments.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—House of 10 rooms, near the Center. Apply to JOHN HALL, 90 Hancock Street, Quincy, 11th.

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To Let—From May 1, 1904, for a term of years, to respectable and responsible parties only, houses Nos. 3 and 7, 11 and 13, corner of Bridge and Hancock streets. These houses are in thorough repair, drainage perfect. Contains all modern improvements, except electricity. Open fire, beautiful views; locality the best; liberal lot of land with each house. Apply on the premises or to E. STODDARD, 26 Broad Street, Boston, from 1 to 5 P. M. May 11—11th.

To Let in Wollaston.

New House, 7 rooms and bath, and furnished. Apply to F. A. PERKINS, 4 Cherry Avenue, Quincy. 11th.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE ESTATE on Greenleaf Street. Apply to GEORGE W. MORTON, Adams Building, Quincy, June 22.

TO LET.

Tenement of five rooms with good cellar and woodshed. City water in house. Rent, \$10 per month. Apply to GEO. H. FIELD, Quincy, October 19.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished. Half House, seven rooms, and small stable if desired. Apply at 21 Edwards Street, H. T. RODGERS, 63 Charlestown St., Boston.

WANTED.

WANTED—An Industrial Bureau more competent girls to fill good places. A good chance for girls the next few weeks. 14 Washington Street.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1903.

WEEKLY Sun. Full Moon. Moon. ALMANAC. Rises Sets. Moon. Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:19 A. M. 10:45 P. M. Sunday, " 6:21 A. M. 11:20 P. M. Monday, " 6:22 A. M. 12:20 P. M. Tuesday, " 6:23 A. M. 1:20 P. M. Wednesday, " 6:24 A. M. 2:20 P. M. Thursday, " 6:25 A. M. 3:20 P. M. Friday, " 6:26 A. M. 4:20 P. M. Full Moon, Nov. 2, 10:18 A. M.

INSTALLATION.

It was a remarkable fact that of 31 churches invited to the Council of Congregational churches in Quincy, Thursday, 29th October was present, and also the distinguished clergymen invited. The council was called to order by the Rev. Mr. Norton, who found the people so united after the pastor, and to examine Rev. Edwin H. Hardy the pastor-elect.

The council accepted with regret the resignation of Rev. Mr. Norton, who found the people so united after the pastor, and to examine Rev. Edwin H. Hardy the pastor-elect.

The pastor-elect submitted in writing his resignation of the pastorate, and the council, after a long and careful consideration, accepted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Norton, who found the people so united after the pastor, and to examine Rev. Edwin H. Hardy the pastor-elect.

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Goodwill Reception.

The third annual "Goodwill Reception" of the various Wollaston Congregational churches was a successful consummation at the Wollaston Baptist church on Wednesday evening. The affair was characterized by its simplicity and sociability. Over 400 people attended and were carefully looked after by a very cordial reception committee. All of the societies were well represented.

The Rev. Preston Gurney of the Baptist society, under whose auspices this reception was given, welcomed the large gathering with a few felicitous remarks. After singing by the church quartet, the Rev. Gurney and Mrs. Gurney, the Rev. James E. Bagley and Mrs. Bagley, the Rev. Charles W. Wilder and Mrs. Wilder, and the Rev. Edward A. Robinson, were introduced to the people as they passed by to the vestry, where tea and coffee were being served by Mr. George P. Pinkham and Mr. A. D. Albee.

After the lunch social speeches were made by all of the pastors. Rev. Mr. Wilder spoke as master of ceremonies. The speaking was interspersed by singing, by the quartet, both collectively and individually. Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. Edgar A. King, Mr. Samuel King, and Mr. Charles F. Wilder.

The organ music was by Mr. Charles A. Pinkham.

The annual dinner of the Adams Academy Alumni Association was held at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday evening, and was a fitting close to the events of Founder's day. The gathering was not a large one, but those present represented a wide range of classes.

Before the company sat down to dinner, President Thatcher called the men together for a short business session. The officers of last year were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Wendell, the secretary, who had resigned. Raymond Burke, of the class of '94 at Adams was chosen to fill his place.

Resolutions in memory of Henry A. Richards who was a graduate of Adams, and whose death occurred a short time ago, were read and adopted. The alumni then sat down to an extremely good dinner, which was well served by the Parker House staff.

After the dinner, Mr. Tyler, was introduced, and in a good speech he told the present condition of the school, referring to the record of last year, and telling the alumni what could be hoped for this year. The report was encouraging and was received with satisfaction by the graduates.

Dr. Conant, who will be remembered has, for several years past, charge of the Harvard football team, was called upon, and he delivered a very energetic and well received address. He spoke of the meaning of the school, the motive, and the maintenance of the school. He spoke of the meaning of the school, the motive, and the maintenance of the school.

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Democratic Rally.

The second rally of the Democrats was the most enthusiastic and appreciative of any in recent years and also the best attended. The speakers were Hon. John A. Russell of Leicester, Dr. William Everett and Michael J. McElroy. The speakers were met at the station by William B. Orcutt, Esq., and members of the city committee and escorted to the hall.

Councillman Charles F. Adams, 21, and six other ladies including many wage earners. She further said in substance it was to secure the best interests of woman and of political life in the present, that this movement was being carried out.

The first speaker was Michael J. McElroy. He spoke of the importance of the act of the Republican legislature, State and National, and demonstrations of the fact that all remedial and reform legislation was always secured and helped on by Democratic action.

The speaker touched upon a matter of some pertinence and that was the affairs of the Congressional district. He pleaded for harmony and pledged himself to work for that end.

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When this event was reached it was watched with interest, particularly by Dr. Everett. Taylor took the lead at the start but was soon overhauled by Kent who won the race and cup, his time being 1 minute 5 1/2 seconds.

Two half hour races were played and the game was a hard fought one which kept the ball constantly on the move neither side having an advantage over a few minutes.

During the first half the graduates accepted a touchdown but it was not allowed. This was the nearest that either side came to scoring and when time was called the score was as follows:

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Base ball throw, C. H. Rippey, 25 feet, 2 inches. Five mile bicycle race, H. W. McCabe, 14 minutes, 50 seconds.

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Barrel roll, S. B. Southworth, 12 1/2 seconds. Quarter mile run, J. D. Kent, 1 minute 5 1/2 seconds.

Foot ball kick, J. B. Manning, first.

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Remonstrants.

A meeting of the remonstrants to the cause of woman suffrage was held Wednesday afternoon in Quincy, at Mrs. E. C. Bumpus. Three gentlemen and thirty ladies were present. Miss Johnson of Weymouth presided. She said that ten days ago this cause first came under deliberation in Quincy and that it was now supported by Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mrs. Sturdevant, Mrs. Joseph Morse and Mrs. William B. Orcutt, Esq., and members of the city committee and escorted to the hall.

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Perhaps the most interesting event on the list was the quarter mile run for the challenge cup, which was offered by Dr. William Everett when he was head master of the school. The conditions in this gift were that in order to become the property of any of the boys, he must win it for three years in succession.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Several Transfers Asked by Different Departments.

Norfolk Downs Asks for Acceptance of Four Streets.

The Schoolhouse Order Taken from Table But Put Back.

The City Council was in session about forty minutes Monday evening, and there was little of importance transacted. There was a little tilt over schoolhouse alterations.

The absent members were Councilman Lamb and O'Brien.

Communications.

A communication was received from the Mayor forwarding a claim of Mary F. Dexter for damages caused by change of grade on Cross street. To Committee on Claims.

A communication was received from the School Board asking for the transfer of \$150 from evening school to transportation; \$100 from evening school to miscellaneous expenses; also for additional appropriations of \$400 for salaries, \$72 for janitors and \$100 for miscellaneous expenses caused by the overcrowded condition of the Willard, Washington and Quincy schools. To Committee on Finance.

The appointment of J. H. Rooney as deputy inspector for Ward Four, was confirmed.

Petitions.

A petition was received from Stephen E. Wilson for an auctioneer's license. To Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Barker presented petitions for the acceptance of Billings road, West Elm avenue, East Elm avenue and Elm avenue as public ways. To Committee on Streets.

Reports of Committee.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in relation to the acceptance and laying out of Liberty square, reported that matter properly belonged to the Park Commissioners. Report accepted and the order upon motion of Councilman Russell was referred to the Park Commissioners.

New Business.

Councilman Adams offered the following order.

"That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute in behalf of the city in its capacity as trustee of the Adams Temple and School Fund, and in conjunction with the supervisors of that fund, any leases or other instruments, which, in the opinion of the said supervisors are proper and requisite for the administration of that fund."

Adopted.

Councilman Bigelow offered an order which was adopted authorizing the City Clerk to post notices of the State election.

The same Councilman also offered an order for the Committee on Elections to meet next Tuesday evening to receive the returns of the election, also an order, designating the polling places for the election of Dec. 3, both of which were adopted.

Schoolhouse Alterations.

Councilman Bryant had the report of the Committee on Finance relative to alterations in Coddington and Washington schoolhouses taken from table, and then asked if the School Committee had previous to this time suggested the change.

Chairman Crane replied that the board had not.

Councilman Bryant then opposed borrowing the money. There was a balance for the repairs of public buildings and upon request the Commissioner of Public Works would probably do the work.

Councilman Spayne championed the cause of the teachers who suggested the alterations, and asked Mr. Crane if he did not think the city would be justified in spending \$75.

Chairman Crane thought it really necessary that the windows should be put into the Coddington annex. The building had been moved there and probably faced different, and it should have windows on south for light as well as ventilation.

Councilman Pinkham, Nickerson, and Rinn favored the order.

Councilman Adams wanted School Committee to try and get the improvements of the Commissioner.

Councilman Russell moved to lay on the table that we might hear from the Commissioner, and the motion prevailed.

Adjourned at 8.15.

"I have used Hood's Pills for headache and indigestion and they have helped me wonderfully. Other members of the family have also been benefited."—Mr. Robert Williams, Franklin, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

King's Daughters Convention.

The annual convention of the Quincy Union of King's Daughters was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Quincy Congregational church, both sessions being largely attended, delegations from all the circles being present.

The afternoon session commenced at 3.15 and was presided over by the president, Miss Emma Saville.

The opening exercises consisted of devotional exercises, silent prayer, and scripture reading, which was followed by prayer by Rev. E. N. Hardy.

Miss Saville made a brief address of welcome which was followed by a solo by Miss Miller.

Reports of circles were heard, the secretary of each stating the work done.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up with addresses by Rev. D. W. Waldron, on "city missionary work," and Rev. H. A. You're, on "Earnestness," a poem by Miss Saunders, and a solo by Miss Hastings. There was also singing by the audience.

Before the business session, which closed the afternoon session, a collection of \$23.73 was taken, which amount was swelled to \$25 and given to Rev. Mr. Waldron for missionary work.

At the business meeting these officers were elected:

President,—Miss Emma Saville.

Secretary and Treasurer,—Miss Florence Olney.

Executive Committee,—Miss Emma Saville, Miss Addie Tupper, Mrs. J. G. Witham and Mrs. J. Henry Emery.

Between the afternoon and evening sessions a collation was served in the lower room of the chapel.

The evening session opened with devotional exercises, scripture reading and prayer, followed by addresses by Rev. E. N. Hardy, Miss Frances Lance and Rev. Walter Russell. Breeds, solos by Miss Burrows and Miss Spear, poem by Miss Sargent and singing by the audience.

Granville Webster Promoted.

The School Committee of Boston, has appointed Mr. Granville Webster, of East Milton, a former principal of the Willard school, Quincy, to the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Harrington. The Herald says:

Mr. Granville S. Webster, after 25 years of continuous service in the school, now becomes its head master. When he first went there his pupils were, nearly all, of Irish birth or of Irish descent. Today the classes are about equally divided between Irish, Hebrew and Italian, and the outlook is that the Hebrew and Italian elements will soon be dominant.

Mr. Webster was not on the preferred list of 10 sub-masters eligible for promotion to masterships—necessarily an arbitrary list at best—but it would have been almost a crime to have gone out into some other district to find the school its head, when Mr. Webster was especially equipped for this particular service, having had years of experience in the peculiar field and having labored so long and so harmoniously with Col. Harrington.

It is, perhaps, not a very important, but it is an interesting fact that during his quarter century of service Mr. Webster was not once tardy, and he was absent from his post of duty but two days, one occasion being the burial of his father and the other the burial of his mother. His record of constancy differs from records made nowadays, when 10 per cent. of the whole teaching staff of the city is granted leave of absence. It is noteworthy that he never took advantage of what is known in the school department as the "nine year rule," under which any teacher who has served nine years in the city schools may be given one whole year leave of absence at half pay. Mr. Webster has for many years been a highly esteemed resident of Milton, of the board of registrars of voters, of which town he has been chairman ever since the board was organized.

—Mayor Whipple of Brockton has decided he has had enough of the honors that fall to a mayor. He has declined to be a candidate for the position again.

POLITICAL ARENA.

Vote by Wards at State and City Elections.

All the Rallies Being Held by the Democrats This Year.

Gossip on the Mayoralty Aspirants and Their Chances.

Many would be pleased to support Hon. John F. Merrill for the mayoralty and were pleased at the suggestion that he might be the Republican candidate, but Mr. Merrill informs the PATRIOT that he is not a candidate. That at the present time the office holds out no inducements for him. When a candidate for office he does not hesitate to let his position be known, and were he a candidate now there would be no doubt as to where he stood.

Mr. Merrill inclines to the renomination of Stephen O. Moxon, although he thinks a Ward One man would be stronger in some sections. He recognizes, however, the grand fight made last year and the support which Mr. Moxon received in Ward Six. Mr. Merrill has a good word for the Ward One men mentioned: Messrs. Bass and Hall.

It seems as if it would be suicidal for the Republican party to again change its candidate this year. It is bad policy particularly when a candidate comes as near election as did Stephen O. Moxon. He put up a good fight and reduced Mayor Hodges majority of 381 in 1893 to but 28, making large gains in four of the six wards. The figures and the pluralities are given below:

	Hodges, Vote.	Moxon, Plu.		Hodges, Vote.	Moxon, Plu.
Ward One,	307	42	265	—	—
Ward Two,	281	75	206	—	—
Ward Three,	359	78	281	—	—
Ward Four,	398	125	273	—	—
Ward Five,	110	—	285	175	—
Ward Six,	121	—	238	117	—
	1,576		1,548		

The vote of the last State election should be studied in connection with the above, and is given below:

	Greenhalge, Vote.	Russell, Plu.		Greenhalge, Vote.	Russell, Plu.
Ward One,	385	221	167	—	—
Ward Two,	216	69	177	—	—
Ward Three,	372	144	218	—	—
Ward Four,	270	—	355	85	—
Ward Five,	328	244	84	—	—
Ward Six,	175	15	160	—	—
	1,779		1,161		

At the State election the Republicans had a majority of 618, yet at the city election a month later the Democrats elected their Mayor by a plurality of 28. This was not an uncommon occurrence for the city usually reverses matters this way. For from 1889 to 1893, inclusive, the city was Democratic at State elections and yet elected Republican Mayors. In 1893 and 1894 the city was Republican at State election and elected Democratic Mayors. As the city is sure to go Republican at the State election next week it looks as if the Republicans had no chance at the city election, but as Republican votes have elected Mayor Hodges, it would seem to rest with the Republicans now.

It is more than probable that Mr. Charles Francis Adams, 21, will be the next Democratic nominee for mayor of this city.

For the good of the city there should be less changes this year in the Council. Most of the board this year were without experience and they have failed in many particulars. Some say there are many there that should never be there, but if these same men are reelected they may give better service than new men would.

The Democratic ward committee is rather broken up over the appointment of Postmaster Dunham at Houghs Neck. The department at Washington notified them that there would be no change but nevertheless an appointment follows shortly.

The Republicans of the ninth Norfolk district are a little premature in appointing the district, as N-dham, Mills, and Wellesley, Medfield and Dover may not be in one district after this year.

It is rumored that Dr. Everett may run behind his ticket in this city. That there will be a large defection among the workmen, particularly in Wards Three and Four.

Seventeen crosses are all that are necessary to mark the ballot at the State election next Tuesday. This includes the amendment. With two exceptions a single cross is all that is needed in each group, but three Representatives are to be chosen, and two special commissioners for Norfolk County.

All wards of Boston have filed nominations for Josiah Quincy delegates, and the time has expired. Messrs. Flood and Galvin are reported to have withdrawn.

From the Stoughton Record.

NO MAN ACCUSES HIM.

Sheriff Endicott's Qualifications Ably and Fairly Stated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD:—

Believing that you have the welfare of Norfolk county at heart, I venture to address you and your readers a few words upon the unexpected and unwarranted action of the recent Republican convention in placing in nomination a candidate for sheriff in opposition to the present incumbent, Mr. A. B. Endicott, who has so ably and acceptably filled the office for the past ten years. It is a responsible office, requiring talent, dignity, courtesy and humanity or kindness of heart. The sheriff has charge of the courts, looks after the comfort and convenience of the judges, keeps order, appoints the deputies, has charge of the prisoners and house of correction, orders the provisions, sees to the sanitary arrangements and is responsible only to the county commissioners and the laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Endicott possesses in a marked degree all of the above qualifications, and has discharged all the varied duties of his office to the pleasure and satisfaction of all parties. He is a good officer, with sufficient firmness to do his duty, and at the same time combine the manners of the gentleman with the functions of his office. Now, can any responsible citizen of the country tell why such a man should be set aside to make place for one untried, and whose character and qualifications are comparatively unknown? No man in the county will come out under his own name and accuse Sheriff Endicott of any neglect of duty or abuse of his position; no one dares intimate any irregularity or unfaithfulness in his accounts or management. His character is above reproach; he never loses his temper nor his equilibrium. He is one of the first citizens of his town, and has the social and financial confidence of every man in it. Who can give any substantial reason why such a man should be put out of an office he so creditably filled to the honor and interest of the county? If no one speaks, let us listen to the audible whispers of the disaffected:

Some have been heard to whisper that he is a Democrat, which is true; but he is an old-fashioned Democrat, a patriot and a friend to the institutions and laws of his country. He has a perfect right to his private opinions; but do any say that he has carried partisan politics into the administration of his office? He has treated all parties alike, recognizing, as the best people generally do recognize, that the shrewdly is not a partisan, but an administrative business office. Republicans are professed believers in better civil service. Does it confirm their sincerity to try and remove a good officer to make room for a partisan whose chief claim is that he wants it?

Again, it is whispered that he has appointed one or two deputies whose religious faith is not in harmony with the prevailing Evangelical Protestant standard. Supposing he has. It is his business to sit in judgment upon men's consciences and set up an inquisition in the stone fortress at Dedham? It is late in the day to place religious tests upon petty offices and proscribe American citizens and taxpayers on account of their race, religion or color. All good citizens have equal rights as to the duties, privileges and honors of this free government, and any one who maintains to the contrary is not fit for high sheriff.

Finally, it is whispered that Mr. Endicott is getting old and has held the office a good while. This is true, but not necessarily a disagreeable truth. In some positions age and experience are no hindrance to efficiency. In the army 64 is the limit, I believe, for a general, and in the Christian ministry about 50 is the deadline; but physicians and statesmen are in their prime at these ages. In any civil administrative office one is not old until his faculties begin to fail. Mr. Gladstone ruled England until past 84, and did it as well as the younger men who succeeded him. No man is old until his eye is dim and his natural force begins to abate. The old-age argument is only a pretense, and will not avail with the others who desire to see the office of high sheriff wisely and faithfully administered.

The old friends of Mr. Endicott of all parties will see that he is triumphantly re-elected, the action of the Republican county convention to the contrary notwithstanding. An Old Republican.

REV. GEORGE HILL,
Norwood, Mass.

—From the quarterly report of Aaron R. Morse, superintendent of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Truant School at Walpole it will be seen that there are at the present time 47 truant at the school, and their board bill for the quarter amounted to \$827.96, of which sum Bristol county pays \$522.64, Norfolk county \$234.25, and Plymouth county \$71.07. Norfolk county has 12 truant, of which Brookline furnishes 5, Weymouth 2 and Quincy, Norwood, Holbrook, Stoughton and Cohasset 1 each.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Miss Whicher Wins the Ladies' Golf Match.

H. T. Whitman Breaks 24 Straight at Wollaston Traps.

Another Victory for Academy High Foot Ball Team.

Golf, foot ball and shooting matches are reported below. On pages two and three will be found the Adams Academy sports, bowling at Wollaston, etc.

Ladies Golf Match.

There was not as large an attendance as was looked for at the Ladies' Championship, one round,—of the Wollaston Golf club, which was played on Saturday afternoon on the Bellevue Park links. There were five entries and but four scores recorded. The afternoon was an ideal one for golf playing. It was thought that out of the five contestants Miss Sherman, judging from her previous scores, would be the winner. She led until the "Slough of Despond" was reached, but in rescuing the ball from that dreaded place her score was materially increased. Miss Whicher, who, up to this point had a higher score, passed in safety and won the ladies' championship.

The score: Miss Whicher, 75; Miss Sherman, 78; Mrs. John A. Barlow, 80; Miss Holbrook, 84.

Trap Shooting.

At the Wollaston Trap Club's shoot on Saturday afternoon Whitman jumped to the front breaking 24 birds straight, tying Federber's score of 24. This was a good piece of work for Whitman to do. The score:

Morse,	01103001110111111111—19
Federber,	11111111111111111111—21
D. B. Lincoln,	01111111111111111111—21
Bates,	10111 0000111111111111—18
Prescott,	11111111111111111111—21
Whitman,	11111111111111111111—24
Thompson,	00111111111111111111—15
Holke,	0110110000000001110101—7

Mdse. Shoot, No. 4,—Prescott, 23; Federber, 24; Bates, 22; Morse, 23; D. B. Lincoln, 24; Thompson, 18.

Foot Ball.

The joint Adams-High foot ball team went to Dorchester Oct. 25, and defeated Dorchester High School on Town field by a score of 4 to 0.

Quincy's touch down was scored by Chapman thirty-two seconds before the end of the first half.

The second half which was a slugging match, ended with Dorchester's ball on Quincy's three yard line. During the last half the crowd closed in on the players and greatly interfered with the game.

The principal features of the game were the tackling of Hinds, Worcester and Bradley, and the playing of Chapman, Kent and Walsh.

In the Quincy eleven were Badger, Barry, Litchfield, Duffield, Fowler, Saunders, Taylor, Eldredge, Chapman, Kent and Walsh.

Score,—Adams-High, 4. Dorchester, 0. Touchdown, Chapman. Time, two 20-minute halves.

A Cheeky Woman.

That all people in this world are not honest was aptly illustrated at the Wollaston station on Saturday afternoon. A young lady, who is not over well off in worldly goods, went to the ticket office window with her purse in her hand and bought a ticket for Boston. As she dropped the ticket and change into her purse after starting for the door she noticed that a five dollar bill which she had in it a moment before was missing. Turning quickly around to search under the window for it, she noticed that a woman, who had been sitting near by watching her, was just stooping to pick up the bill. Miss Blank anxiously asked her if that was a five dollar bill which she had found.

"No," was the cool rejoinder, "it is a one dollar bill."

Miss Blank was so taken aback with the brazenness of the whole proceedings, that before she could recover her composure the woman had walked out of the station, and instead of going to Boston on the train with her husband as she intended to, she walked to Hancock street and took an electric.

The case will be turned over to the police unless the money is handed over to Station Agent Burrell or the young lady, as the woman had no right to retain it under those circumstances, regardless of what the amount was or whom it belonged to.



THERE IS STYLE

in glasses as in everything else. The principal thing, however, is to have your Glasses properly fitted. John W. Sanborn & Co., Opticians, 3 Winter St., Boston. Take Elevator

Italian Art.

Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt of Washington, D. C., was greeted by a cultured audience at her first lecture on "Italian Art," which was delivered at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Schmidt prefaced her lecture on art by taking her audience on a journey through Naples, Rome, Pompeii and other Italian cities. She devoted the evening to an exposition of Italian art from the time of the destruction of Pompeii down to that of Leonardo da Vinci. The illustrations which accompanied the lecture were beautiful, being nearly all reproductions from paintings and frescoes in the Vatican and Roman churches.

"Pictures are the books of the ignorant," said St. Augustine, and to teach the ignorant the church enlisted the great artists in its service. To Cimabue of Florence the revival of painting in Italy is generally ascribed. The Tuscan schools, comprising the Sienese, Pisan and Florentine were, in the 15 century merged in the last named, of which Giotto di Bondone in the 14th century was the founder. Giotto rejected the dark colorings which his predecessors had retained from their Byzantine models, and introduced that which was more natural.

But to Masaccio, who discarded the conventional type of the human form and made his studies directly from life, is due the credit of establishing the great era of the pictorial art of this century. With Leonardo da Vinci, a master accomplished in many arts besides painting, begins another epoch, in which Masaccio's conceptions of form were combined with more forcible and dramatic composition and clearer notions of local color. Contemporary Florentine masters of this period were Fra Bartolommeo di San Marco and Andrea del Sarto, both of the highest excellence, and Michael Angelo Buonarroti, prominent as painter, sculptor and architect. Miss Schmidt also in dwelling upon the Roman school gave examples from Raphael whose fame overshadowed all the rest and to which also belonged Pietro Perugino, his teacher, as well as Giulio Romano and Caravaggio.

The next lecture in the course will be given on Friday evening.

The article on "Public School Music," by Mr. Samuel W. Cole, in the November number of the *New England Magazine*, is a notable article, and one which ought to be read carefully in educational circles all through the country. We have been far behind Germany and England in the matter of music for the people, and it has largely been because the instruction in our schools has been so inadequate and poor. Mr. Cole's taste is pure and fine, and he readily believes that the public schools can be made to promote the interests of the best music and to inspire such a taste for good things in our boys and girls as shall always keep them above what is meretricious.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

—The men who shot at night officer Dugan at East Braintree early Tuesday morning were undoubtedly burglars for they dropped a bag of burglars tools. The police have a good description of them.

Poets' Corner.

The Land of "Pretty Soon."
I know of a land where the streets are paved
With the things which we meant to achieve.
It is walled with the money we meant to have
Saved.
And the pleasures for which we grieve.
The kind words unspoken, the promises broken
And many a coveted boon
Are stowed away there in that land some
where—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

There are uncut jewels of possible fame
Lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Covered with mold and rust,
And, oh! this place, while it seems so near,
Is farther away than the moon.
Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get
there—
To the land of "Pretty Soon."

The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining
strand
Bear skeletons on their decks.
It is farther at noon than it was at dawn,
And farther at night than at noon.
Oh, let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Elmira Telegram.

The Up Hill and the Down Hill.
Strode a lordling from his palace
On the hillside's stately crest,
Pacing downward to the valleys
In enjoyment's idle quest.
But the breeze about him blowing
Seemed to murmur on his track,
"Ah, the road that's down hill going
Will be up hill coming back."

Tripped a maiden to the fountain
From her cottage in the vale,
Stopping boldly up the mountain
With her empty water pail,
And methought the brooklet flowing
Whispered ever on her track,
"Oh, the road that's up hill going
Will be down hill coming back."

And a lesson I did borrow,
As of some chance opened book,
From the breeze's murmured sorrow
And the whisper of the brook—
If the down hill has an ending,
Choose our pathway as we will,
We had best begin ascending
With our faces to the hill.

—Chambers' Journal.

A Man of Sense.
The man who makes the best of things
With riches can dispense,
Since heaven has endowed him with
A fund of common sense.
Though he may live in poverty,
He has a happy lot,
Because he doesn't sit and mourn
For what he hasn't got.
The man who makes the best of things
Is tolerably rare,
But when you find him you will see
A man devoid of care.
His rule of life is simple—just
To do his level best,
And then he does some resting
And lets others do the rest.
The man who makes the best of things,
He knows where he is at.
He is a true philosopher,
And to him I doff my hat.
But when I run across a man
Who's always finding fault,
I know, without your telling me,
He isn't worth his salt.

—Somerville Journal.

A Love Song to a Wife.
We have been lovers for forty years,
O dear cheeks, faded and worn with tears,
What an eloquent story of love you tell!
Your roses are dead, yet I love you well!

O pale brow, shrunken in soft, silvery hair,
Crowned with life's sorrow and lined with care,
Let me read by the light of the stars above
Those dear, dear records of faithful love.

Ah, fond, fond eyes of my own true wife!
Ye have shone so clear through my checkered
life.
Ye have shed such joy on my thorny way,
That I cannot think ye are dim today.

Worn little hands that have toiled so long,
Patient and loving and brave and strong,
Ye will never tire, ye will never rest,
Until you are crossed on my darling's breast.

O warm heart, throbbing so close to mine!
Time only strengthens such love as thine,
And proves that the holiest love doth last
When summer and beauty and youth are past.

—Quiver.

Three Kisses.
Childhood upon her brow dropp'd kisses
Sweet.
With a loving smile, she lingered by her side,
And with bright hope her pulses wildly beat.
"Ah, this is life!" she cried.

Youth from her gentle lips drank kisses rare,
As warm as southern winds that faintly
blow.
And with soft fingers stroked her golden hair.
"This love!" she murmured low.

Age with dull kisses found her furrowed face.
O'er her dim eyes she felt his icy breath.
Gently he clasped her in a close embrace.
She whispered, "This is death!"

—Lizzie E. Dyas.

No More Worrying.
Hain't a goin' to worry any more—
Hain't a goin' to fret and fuss about it!
We'll get what's comin' to us shore,
Er, thank God! we'll get along without it.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Faith.
My God, I thank thee! May no thought
E'er deem thy chastenings severe,
But may this heart, by sorrow taught,
Calm each wild wish, each idle fear.

Thy mercy bids all nature bloom.
Thy sun shines bright, and man is gay;
Thine equal mercy spreads the gloom
That darkens o'er his little day.

Fall many a thro' of grief and pain
Thy frail and erring child must know,
But not one prayer is breathed in vain,
Nor does one tear unheeded flow.

Thy various messengers employ,
Thy purposes of love fulfill,
And, midst the wreck of human joy,
Let knowing faith adore thy will.

—Andrew Norton in Atlantic Monthly.

Freedom.
In the hearts of human creatures
Lives the longing to be free,
Lives the wish to dwell as equals
In the courts of liberty.

Since the world was first created
Men have battled for their rights;
They have burned the thrones of thralldom
In the fires of freedom's lights.

Turn the leaves of history o'er,
Look on every blood-mashed page,
Note what victories of valor
Mark an era in each age.

Mid the deeds that are recorded
In the tomes of deathless fame
Those that blaze with brightest glory
Were inspired by freedom's name.

—Susie M. Best in Philadelphia Ledger.

No labor saving machine
Nor discovery have I made,
Nor will I be able to leave behind me any
wealthy bequest to found a hospital or
library.

Nor remembrance of any deed of courage for
America.
Nor literary success, nor intellect, nor book
for the bookshelf,
But a few carols, vibrating through the air, I
leave
For comrades and lovers.

—Walt Whitman.

AN IDEAL BOOM CITY.

MR. BEADLE DISCOVERS AND DIS-
SECTS ANNISTON, ALA.

The Rise, Collapse and Revival of a South-
ern City—Its Cosmopolitan Character,
Its Substantial Buildings, Its Wine and
Its Mineral Ores.

[Special Correspondence.]

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 28.—The Atlan-
ta exposition is a big thing, of course,
the greatest show the south has ever
had, and yet I grew tired of it. Street
scenes in Atlanta just now are wonder-
fully enlivening, what with the bril-
liantly lighted stores, the motley dress-
ing and the many colored people, the
open air music and the many theaters
all crowded nightly. Yet one does get
tired of living in a hubbub, and Atlan-
ta's racket wearied me. And, further-
more, lovely autumn is just now at her
loveliest. This season is so long and so
mild and its changes are so gradual and
soothing in this latitude. It was no
time for the city, and so I was off for
the iron mountains.

Where the Vine Flourishes.

The Georgia Pacific railway, by
which I traveled, took its ambitious
title because it was designed to run to
the Mississippi and connect with the
Southern Pacific. It succeeded in get-
ting as far as Birmingham and is now
absorbed by and a feeder to the Pied-
mont Air Line on the Great Southern.
Short as it is, it has on a string four of
the most remarkable places in our coun-
try—Atlanta, Fruithurst, Anniston and
Birmingham—and, strange to say, the
second, as yet unheard of in the north,
is just now exciting the landed inter-
ests of Alabama.

About ten miles west of the Georgia
line passengers familiar with the topog-
raphy called our attention to a region
where the hills seemed a little more
abrupt, the soil a little redder and the
timber more ragged than elsewhere, the
land being considered a few years ago
almost worthless. To this region came
by chance a few exiles from Alsace, who
declared on sight that here were repro-
duced the exact conditions of the best
wine districts in France. The mercury
very rarely rises above 90 degrees and
the cold is never severe enough to in-
jure the vine. The late winter is rainy,
the early summer variable as to mois-
ture, and from July to November the
season is dry four times out of five.

Anniston Enterprise.

"We knew nothing about the panic of
1893," said Colonel Hoffman Atkinson



ORE BEDS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

Here, then, if anywhere in the new
world, said these exiles, can the French
grape be perfectly naturalized and all
the French vines produced. A large
land company took the district in charge
and now a great success is assured.

The company has laid off the tract in
ten acre lots, and each purchaser is re-
quired to plant two of his ten acres in
grape vines. If he does not care to do
the work, the company does it for him
at a cost of \$35 per acre. The chief ex-
ecutive man is ill—Farcot, an Alsatian
who had had great experience in grape
culture on Kelly's island in Lake Erie
and is an enthusiast as to the possibili-
ties here. I will not repeat his glowing
prophecies, as they come to me second
hand, but his most persistent statement
is often repeated hereabout—namely,
that his people will make all these old
red hillsides more valuable than the
finest valley land in the state. A physi-
cian on our train declared this section
would become the greatest health resort
in the country. The elevation averages
1,100 feet above the sea, the summers
are much cooler than in the central
north, the soil is of such a nature that
there is little or no mud, and for three
months the invalid can live on grapes
just from the vine, as is the regimen
now at many German health resorts.
Anything is a blessing which induces
the rural southerners to vary their mo-
notonous diet of corn bread, fried pork
and black coffee, and I feel it a duty to
give these enterprises a good showing.
But I presume any reader inclined to
invest will first investigate.

A Point in Finance.

"When the foreigner comes, the niger
goes," is a sort of proverb in Alaba-
ma. The foreigner has come to Fruithurst
and the "nigger" has gone, or rather
staid away, for there never were many
negroes in the hill country of Alabama.
The last registration showed, say the politicians, the most composite
population of any southern locality ex-
cept San Antonio, Tex. There are
Swedes enough to have a flourishing
church, Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians
and a few Italians, besides the Alsatians.
Southerners, Yankees and Eng-
lishmen are in the crowd, of course, as
they are in all these boom towns. I asked
my medical companion, who was so
enthusiastic about the future of the re-
gion, why the congressional district
lines ran so tortuously, taking in one
of the blackest of the black counties
with these almost exclusively white
counties, whereupon he "smiled a sort
o' sickly smile" and asked my opinion
on the silver question. The result was
laughable. Every man in the car was

on the point of his hoofs at once, and in
less time than it takes to tell it a fu-
rious discussion was raging. The testi-
mony was equally positive on both
sides. A prominent iron man of Bir-
mingham declared it a positive certai-
nity that with the exception of Mobile,
Memphis, one district in Florida and
two in Kentucky, every district in the
south would send delegates to the na-
tional Democratic convention in favor
of free coinage at the old ratio. An At-
lanta merchant said he had been trav-
eling three months in the two states,
and to his certain knowledge "the sil-
ver craze is over—nobody talks or cares
about it—8 cent cotton has killed it."
Maybe the interest is lessening, but the
discussion in that car certainly did not
show it.

As the Georgia Pacific runs nearly
straight west and the mountain ranges
nearly straight southwest, the road
crosses them at a "long angle," and the
result is a peculiarly twistical and di-
versified line. First we cross a level,
then enter the red foothills and next
wriggle through the main range on a
course running to every point of the
compass, to emerge into another high
valley, and in the narrowest of these is
this very interesting city of Anniston.
Two things strike the visitor with as-
tonishment at the first view—the great
number of fine residences on all the
commanding points and the many really
magnificent churches. Brooklyn does
not compare with it in that respect. The
highest estimate of the population, in-
cluding Oxanna and other suburbs, is
15,000, and it certainly is less than
that. Yet there are 18 white churches
and several colored. And some of the
white churches might be called small
cathedrals—imposing structures of gray
and white stone which look as if they
were built for all time. In truth, that
is the great characteristic of the city.
The founders evidently had faith in the
future, for all the hotels, banks and
general business structures are seem-
ingly as solid as if in New York and Bos-
ton. No city looks less like a boom
town, yet that is just what it is. Other
cities have had booms, but this is the
ideal boom city. It completely fills the
bill. Probably no other city of its size in
the country had so sudden and phenom-
enal a rise, and certainly none suffered
a more complete and sudden col-
lapse. But this collapse came in 1890,
and the revival was in full progress by
the time the rest of the country began
to decline.

"We knew nothing about the panic of
1893," said Colonel Hoffman Atkinson



ORE BEDS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

president of the Anniston Land com-
pany. "We were so deep in the pit that
it passed 100 degrees above us. In fact,
that's about the time the revival began
here. It was in 1890 that we fell. Our
industries did not stand on the order of
their dying, as Lady Macbeth said;
they just died. They did not even lie
down and die, as folks say; they just
dropped dead in their tracks. I don't
say that the failure of Baring Bros. did
it, but soon after the news of that ar-
rived the United States Car company
stopped work. Then all the furnaces
stopped in rapid succession on account
of the low price of iron. The banks,
with one small exception, held through
it in good shape, and so did this land
company, the only one in the south that
did, I believe. Everything in the manu-
facturing line stopped, and we had to
carry all the laboring people who didn't
leave. You may imagine, then, how
odd it sounded to our folks when speak-
ers came along to tell them that con-
gress had caused the trouble in 1894.
We were over it by that time, and now
you see the big pipe works, the big-
gest in the world under one roof, mak-
ing 200 tons of heavy iron pipe a day;
the Hercules Pipe works, 46 tons a day
of small pipe; the Anniston Manufactur-
ing company's cotton mill, which has
always paid good dividends; the Annis-
ton Cordage mills, also making web-
bing bands and cotton carpets; the
Woodstock Iron furnace, 125 tons of pig
iron a day; the Anniston Lime works;
two large lumber establishments, three
machine and boiler shops and many mi-
nor works.

"There's a romance about the build-
ing of Anniston. The founders made
their money on charcoal iron, and made
piles of it too. When a depression came,
they stacked it away, and when the
boom of 1879-80 came on their profits
were enormous. And they were profes-
sionally generous. Look at that splendid
church of St. Michael and All Angels;
cost \$125,000. Well, that was built by
John W. Noble as a monument to his
brother, Samuel Noble—built of stone
and marble. And Grace Episcopal church
was built by the iron company at a cost
of \$50,000. There are two other churches
costing \$50,000 each. In fact, there
isn't a really poor looking church in the
place, unless it is some of the colored,
and the liberality of the founders did
it. Now about the future. We concede
that Birmingham can make iron a lit-
tle cheaper than we can, and our future
is in other minerals and manufactur-
ing."

J. H. BEADLE.

NEW GORED SKIRTS.

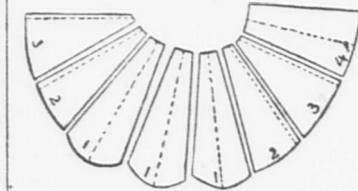
OLIVE HARPER GIVES DIRECTIONS
FOR MAKING THEM.

Valuable Information For Amateur Dress-
makers—How to Cut the Breadths and
Lining—Directions For Sewing—The Ten
Gored Design—Figured Goods.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The new and
handsome skirt adopted for this fall and
winter is, in spite of its appearance,
quite easily achieved by the amateur
dressmaker, and all she will have to do
will be to read this letter and follow di-
rections given in it and on the diagrams
given here.

The first one is the eight gored walk-
ing skirt. This skirt never goes out of
shape, sags or flattens. It will retain its
shape as long as it lasts. If the material
is silk or medium weight wool, it will
require a full lining of cambric, or silk
if the dressmaker wishes. The linings
are to be cut exactly the same size as the
outside and seamed up with the outside.
The facing, whatever it is, is then add-



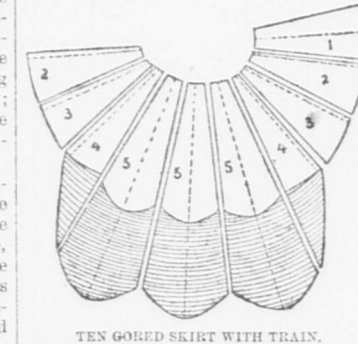
THE NEW EIGHT GORED SKIRT.

ed, and the velutina binding and the
under ruffle, if one is desired. As to
facings, the fiber chamois is a sort of
wood pulp paper, quite soft and pliable,
but my own experience with it rather
tends to cause me to prefer something
else for a gown that may be exposed to
weather. A few of the best dressmakers
are now using blue denim for the heavy,
stiff facing, to be covered, if so de-
sired, with silk or mohair. The denim
should be washed and ironed. It be-
comes very firm and stiff and never loses
its qualities, while all other facings do,
except haircloth, and everybody hates
that prickly, unwieldy stuff.

To begin, the lady must lay her fold-
ed goods on a flat surface, with the
double fold in the exact center of the
front breadth, which is numbered 4 in
the diagram. Measuring the length of
the skirt and allowing 2 inches for
"take up" in the lengths, she marks the
spot with a pin or piece of chalk. Then
measure 12 inches at the top, 6 on the
double and mark that across, beginning
from the fold. Carry the line down
diagonally, making the bottom of the
front breadth 22 inches, 11 on the dou-
ble and cut by the mark. If the goods
are 40 or more inches wide, the side
gores will come out of the same width.
These two front side gores are marked
3. They are 3 inches at the top and
each 18 inches at the bottom. The
dotted line shows where the selvage
goes. Next come the two back side
gores. These are 4 inches at the top and
14 at the bottom and cut so that the
straight edge joins the gore of the front
side breadths. The three back breadths
are cut on the straight center fold of the
material and are gored on both sides.
Each is 8 inches across the top and 22
at the bottom. Each of the three back
breadths has a scalloped dip of 1 1/2
inches in the center.

When these breadths and the lining
are all cut, they should be carefully
basted together around all seams. Then
the breadths and lining should be sewed
up, beginning the seams at the top in-
variably. The facing should have been
cut exactly like the lower part of the
skirt, and when the seams in the skirt
have been sewed and pressed flat, it
is to be tacked to the inside, holding the
skirt next to the person. Leave the edges
raw. Then baste the velutina binding on
the outside and stitch it down, after
which turn it back and fell it up onto
the facing. This facing, of stiff mat-
erial, should have been faced nearly to
the top with silk or mohair and this
hemmed down—preferably by machine,
as it is firmer. When this is all done,
press the facing, always on the wrong
side of the skirt, rubbing the iron up-
ward from the edge of the skirt. The
facing will be thus made to conform en-
tirely and perfectly to the outside. After
this is done the upper edge of the stiff
facing may be notched and cat stitched
down to the lining, or it may be bound
with lustrous ribbon and this slipstitch-
ed to the lining. The facing to the back
breadths should be rounded down ex-
actly like the outside and finished off
in the same way.

If silk linings are added, they should
be sewed to the facing after the rest is
finished. The belt may be put on. The
front breadth should be hollowed out at
the top one inch and held full along the



TEN GORED SKIRT WITH TRAIN.

belt. No. 3 needs no furling in. No. 2
is held a little loose on the belt. The
three back breadths are laid in box
plaits, each when done to be just one-
third as wide as it was before plaiting.
That will give a perfect hang to the
skirt. One or two plaits may be set
under the three back plaits if desired,
but as a general rule they are now left
to hang naturally. The skirt may open
anywhere, and the pocket may be put
where the wearer prefers. This is a per-
fect skirt.

The ten gored skirt can be made of
woolen fabrics and walking length by

cutting it straight around, only allow-
ing for the dip of the three back
breadths, but it is a design more calcu-
lated for evening wear where narrow
goods are used, such as silk or velvet.
The dark portion on the diagram shows
the shape below the walking length for
the train, also the depth of the silken
facing required. In all other respects the
skirt is cut and finished in the same
way, with the exception of the slant of
the gores. In this the front breadth is
8 inches at the top and 14 at the foot.
The first and second side breadths are 4
inches top and 10 inches at the bottom.
The third side breadths measure 2 in-
ches at the top and 10 at the bottom. The
three back breadths are 8 inches at the
top, 24 at the walking line and 30 at the
train length. The waist line will fit
closely yet comfortably over the hips
and the skirt hang perfectly if the same
directions are carried out as those for
the eight gored skirt. Blue denim or
blue jeans is better for the stiff facing
than anything, as it has firmness and
body without stiffness and great weight.
A thin wadding may be used in silk or
satin gowns between lining and silk to
give it body and richness.

Care must be taken to see that all
the side breadths are sewed rightly—
i. e., that the selvage edge always comes
next the front bias one. There are four
long seams in the ten gored skirt, where
both edges are bias. A tape must be
sewed in with these seams to prevent
stretching, and if there is a figure in
the goods care must be taken that it all
runs one way. Figured goods are not
economical. Some dressmakers pipe the
waist instead of putting on a band. If
these simple directions are followed,
and the skirt given a final pressing with
hot irons when finished, the happy
dressmaker will have achieved a tri-
umph.

OLIVE HARPER.

MAKING CORN A KING.

Odd Cereal Festivals in the Prairie Corn
Regions.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTON, Kan., Oct. 21.—What cot-
ton is to the south corn is becoming to
the west. The great fields of Indian
maize which cover the prairies are the
source of much of the wealth of the
Missouri valley, and the manner of
recognition of its importance is worthy
of the originality of the people. Corn-
husking bees cannot be held, as the grain
is shucked in the fields, while corn fe-
stivals are not only feasible, but unique,
and attract much attention.

The originator of the corn festival
aimed to make it different from all
others on earth and succeeded. The one
held here attracted thousands of visitors
who came by the railroad to see what
could be done to crown King Corn in a
becoming manner. There are no spec-
ies, no programme, no procession. A
dozen bands play when and where they
will. The carriages and people are de-
corated with cornhusks, and the store
fronts are built up with such lavish
decorations as to make the streets seem
like a field. At dusk handsome floats
appear and display the oddities of fic-
tion and poetry, with corn as the central
feature. A prize is offered to the man
who can drive with a load of water-
melons through the street and not have
them stolen. Several try, but none suc-
ceeds.

Muskers come out, and then begins
the fun. Corn is the weapon of the
enemy—shelled corn, dry, yellow ker-
nels, hard as bullets and dried to ripe
perfection in the glorious prairie au-
tumn. Every one carries a sack of it
and pelts his neighbor. The drivers of
floats and the street car conductors are
subjected to a rattling rain of corn.
Thousands of feet tramp over the fallen
grain, and as the supply grows less the
store decorations are torn away to con-
tribute to the hilarity. Midnight scarce-
ly sees an end to the sport, and the next
morning presents a street surface which
needs only a generous rain and a fierce
sun heat to be converted into a kind of
huge loaf of corn bread.

It is remarkable what unique effects
can be produced by means of the corn
decorations. Dresses, capes and hats of
husks, with cob and kernel trimmings,
do not look so bad, and all sorts of pic-
tures can be made of the particolored
grains.

The corn of the rich Missouri bot-
toms is not the spindling growth of up-
lands or the six row luxury of the
eastern hills. It is a rank, luxurious,
towering plant, often 10 and 12 feet in
height, with huge ears, which test the
strength of farmhands' wrists in break-
ing them from the stalk. The fields are
like forests in summer and are rich in
the best product of the farm in autumn.

Iowa recognizes the corn ascendancy
by erecting corn palaces, where the va-
rious uses of the plant are set forth,
but the Kansas idea of a corn carnival
has both the merits of enjoyment and
impressiveness. Not alone are the vis-
itors enabled to see the possibilities for
odd features, but they are served at the
hotels and restaurants on the occasion
with corn in all the styles that good
cooks and vivid imaginations can con-
coct.

The prairie farmer puts his faith in
corn; he speculates in wheat. The
farmer feeds his horses, his family and
fattens his stock. It is little wonder
that he enjoys putting an extra wreath
on King Corn's brow and does it with
thorough enthusiasm.

C. M. HARGER.

To Destroy the Weevil.

A flour jobber on the West Side is ex-
perimenting on a device for fumigating
flour and flour mills to keep the weevil
out. If he succeeds, he will make a for-
tune. Heretofore any device that would
kill the weevil spoiled the flour.—Chi-
cago Tribune.

The Iowa Hog.

The Castana Times tells of a hog
which a farmer buried under the sup-
position that it was dead, but the rain
washed the carcass out of the earth and
the hog returned to his feed. That is the
kind of hogs Iowa farmers raise.—Sioux
City Journal.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Feeder has opened a restaurant in
Ellinwood, Kan.

A solitaire diamond ring worn by Mrs.
W. K. Vanderbilt cost \$45,000.

Mme. Sarah Grand is one of the latest
converts among literary women to the joys
of the bicycle.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has recovered
from her recent indisposition, though her
physicians advise complete rest for some
time to come.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt's dowry, when
she becomes the bride of the Duke of
Marbrough, will, it is said, amount to
not less than \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas has re-
solved to retire from politics and take to
lecturing. She says she wants to make
money to provide for her old age.

Mme. Chantrel of Charleroi, Belgium,
a lady of many accomplishments and great
zeal in progressive work, has accepted the
position of president of the World's W. C.
T. U. for Belgium.

Lady Wolseley, the wife of the new com-
mander in chief of the British army, was
a Miss Louise Erskine, a Scotchwoman.
Her husband was Colonel Wolseley when
she married him in 1867.

Harriet Hilton of Havre de Grace, Md.,
was assisted in the recent celebration of
her one hundred birthday by 163 chil-
dren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren
and great-great-grandchildren.

In Paris it is said that France is now
governed really by the president's daugh-
ter, Mlle. Lucifer. She is clever, ambi-
tious and determined, rules her family
completely and has published a book.

Mrs. Russell Sage says that a woman
can only afford to sacrifice the grace of
skirts at the altar of necessity—that is,
women who have to work should wear
blouses. Ladies can stay at home in
skirts.

Mary Anderson Navarro is said to be in-
clining toward fleshiness. It is told of
her that during her engagement in New
York she would eat a "smothered veal"
(fried steak and fried onions) at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, shortly after her usual
light luncheon.

De Brazza's bride, who is to accompany
him to Africa is almost an American. Her
father, the late Marquis de Chambun,
was for years a resident of Washington as
legal adviser of the French legation, and
his daughter, who was brought up there,
has hosts of friends at the American cap-
ital.

Kate Field says if she were doomed to
live permanently in two American cities
—always the same two—she would divide
her time between Washington and Chi-
cago, turning her back on Lake Michigan
in November and returning in June. She
likes Washington for its society and Chi-
cago for the lake breezes.

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

No insulator of magnetism is known.

The pull of a magnet is increased by re-
ducing its polar surface.

It is said that electric lamps run by
storage batteries last twice as long as
lamps operated directly by dynamos.

Electro magnets with long limbs are
practically no better than those with short
limbs for sticking on to masses of iron.

Any galvanometer having a resistance
which is large in proportion to the current
to be measured can be used as a voltmeter
after calibration.

In making a spark coil, or, in fact, any
electric apparatus, the main requirements
necessary for success are patience and de-
termination to construct each part thor-
oughly.

The strength of the solution in each cell
of a storage battery should be tested with
a hydrometer once a month. When the bat-
tery is fully charged, it should indicate 22
degrees Baume.

In an arc lamp, supplied with a direct
current, the consumption of the positive
carbon is in round numbers one inch per
hour and of the negative carbon one-half
that amount.—Boston Transcript.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The inland seas (lakes of Japan) are said
to literally swarm with a species of crab
that has a face like a Chinese collier.

At a recent fashionable wedding in Chi-
cago the bride, a widow, was given away
at the altar by her son, whose age is 10
years.

In Ledyard, a small town in Connecti-
cut, is a house built prior to 1710, which
bears the title of the "Devil's House." A
curse is supposed to rest upon it.

In olden times the mayors of Leicester
were elected by a sow. The candidates sat
in a semicircle, each with his hat full of
beans in his lap, and he was elected mayor
from whose hat the sow ate first.

The following blood curdling announce-
ment is said to be posted on a board in the
neighborhood of Grindelwald, in the Alps:
"Parties on the glacier executed in 20
minutes. Very recommendable."

The Chinese believed when telegraphy
was introduced in their country that for-
eigners cut out the tongues of children
and

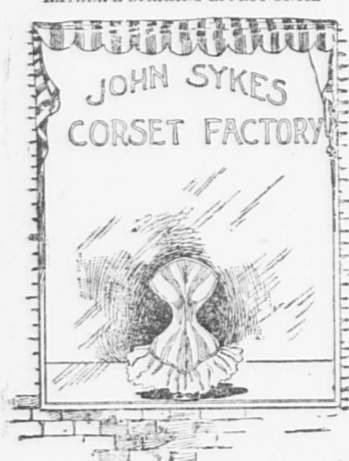


Little Dives—Oh, by the way, Belairs, awfully sorry to cut you out, you know, but I've just proposed to Lady Barbara, and she's accepted me, and we're to be married in September. And look here, old chap, I want you to be my best man. I want to make a good show at the altar, you know.—Punch.

Not on Him.



RATHER A STRIKING EFFECT UNTIL



MR. SYKES WALKED AWAY.

—Life.

Not Work.



He—All right. I'll come and play. I always like playing tennis with you. It never makes me hot.

Preaching and Practice.



"Well, you, a professor of hygiene, do you take off your coat when you are in a sweat?"
"My dear sir, if I had to obey all of my own precepts, I should soon be dead."—L'Illustration.

Courage.



"Miss—er, I beg pardon, Mrs. Wrynkle."
"You were right first, Mr. Oldbo. I am not yet plucked from the parent stem."
"Take courage, madam. You know that Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she married."—Life.

WANTED TO BORROW HIM.

The Queer Request Two Women Made and the Reason Therefor.

A genial Philadelphian, who for obvious reasons does not care to have his name printed on this occasion, secured a parlor car seat on an express train for Reading a few days ago, and as he was about to pass through the gates was surprised to hear himself accosted in feminine tones with the somewhat startling question, "Please, mister, could I borrow you for awhile?"

Looking around, he found two buxom women, who hastily and hesitatingly explained that they were riding on a pass made out in the name of a gentleman and his wife, and, as the gentleman was not present, they wanted the genial looking citizen to place his bought ticket at the disposal of one lady and take the other one under his wing, while he personated the absent owner of the pass.

"Which is my wife?" he inquired, with an inward quail, lest his own absent better half should ever hear the story.

"You can take your choice, sir," said the lady in search of an escort, and he promptly did so by tucking the arm of the younger fair one under his own and leading her into the car. The couple proved to be right jolly traveling companions, and the citizen's only regret in the transaction was due to a fear that the story might leak out and get home ahead of him. But it didn't.—Philadelphia Record.

THE BEST BUILDING MATERIAL.

Stone and Brick Insure the Best and Most Lasting Results.

Every locality has characteristics, the result of its resources, which naturally have effect upon work done, one locality being prolific in stone, another in lumber, others in neither, but with good markets. These all have a great deal to do with cost of building operations, and to a certain extent govern the style of work. The Dutch settlers who built farmhouses in New Jersey and Pennsylvania worked the stone they found at hand, cut and hewed the timber, and their work has stood the test of time and is congenial to surroundings.

Stone is one of the best building materials we have, the most lasting and natural when properly manipulated. It is easily procured in most localities, and a wall of stone for cellars, foundations or even a part of the superstructure is the best, most serviceable and economical if rightly built. The undressed stones laid up just as nature furnishes them produce the most artistic and natural effect. The advantages of natural stone, as originally quarried or gathered from the land, have been very little understood, chiefly on account of the expense deemed necessary in working and dressing. This has been brought about by the artisan's lack of training as to the economical, substantial and artistic effects that the materials give when rightly employed.

Much good work is today being done from the materials composing old stone walls and fences, which have heretofore been considered useless. While wood will undoubtedly for a long time be the standard material for economical housebuilding, brick will in many localities, on account of scarcity of wood, become more prominent, and then we shall have better and more lasting results, for the better material the better will the work be.—George Palliser.

She Beat the Experts.

Topeka has a young woman, aged 17, Adele Pollock by name, who for amusement learned to turn a horseshoe in her father's blacksmith shop. At a recent entertainment for the benefit of a church Miss Adele appeared in a match against two of the most expert blacksmiths in the city. Three portable forges were placed upon the stage. Each of the contestants was allowed a helper to blow the bellows. She appeared in a very workmanlike garb—a corduroy skirt and leather apron. Her competitors smiled indulgently at her when time was called, but became anxious, then alarmed and finally discomfited when she turned and cast a perfect horseshoe before the judges in less than four minutes. The curtain dropped on the pretty picture of the flaming forge, and a few minutes later Miss Pollock appeared among her friends daintily clad in white, and charmed all by her graceful manner.

A Clever Frenchwoman.

Mlle. Jeanne Benaben is a young bluestocking of those extraordinary attainments all France is talking. This exceedingly scholarly young woman received the college degree of bachelor of arts two years ago, when she was 16. She then became professor of philosophy in a woman's college at Lyons, and this year she was a candidate at the Sorbonne for the important degree of licentiate in philosophy. The examiners were prepared for a prodigy, but were nevertheless amazed at the extent of her erudition and her serene composure in dealing with the vexed problems of Descartes, Kant and Comte. She was third on a list of 200 candidates, all of them older than herself, and is now a lecturer on the science of the mind in the College of Rouen. If she does not develop an unlucky love affair of the Bashkirite or Kovalovsky kind, she will have a great future.—New York Tribune.

The Next Best Thing.

The robber presented his glittering pistol.

"Have you a vacancy in your book-keeping staff?" he demanded.

The president of the bank shook his head.

"Well," the outlaw sighed—he was palpably chagrined—"I'll have to be contented, then, with what cash you have on hand."

Stealing \$17,418.18, he left the place.—Detroit Tribune.

Her Voice.

Belle—Mr. Jolyer is such a nice man. He said I had a voice like a bird.

Nell—Yes; he told me you sang like an owl.—Philadelphia Record.

Summer Resort Arithmetic.

He has a week's vacation, and she stays two months or more. That's why he was engaged to one and she to half a score.—Washington Star.

"THE GRAND OLD MAN"

Writes of the Risk in Granting Suffrage to Women.

Would Take No Step Unless Assured of Its Safety.

Extracts From Other Noted Writers Touching the Same Subject.

I think it impossible to deny that there have been and are women individually fit for any public office however masculine its character, just as there are persons under the age of 21 better fitted than many of those beyond it for the discharge of the duties of full citizenship. In neither case does the argument derived from exceptional instances seem to justify the abolition of the general rule. But the risks involved in the two suppositions are immeasurably different. In the one, individual judgment and authority plainly would have to distinguish between childhood and manhood, and to specify a criterion of competency in each case, which is now more conveniently fixed by the uniformity of law. In the other, a permanent and vast difference of type has been impressed upon women and men respectively by the Maker of both. Their differences of social office rest mainly upon causes, not flexible and elastic like most mental qualities, but physical, and in their nature unchangeable. I for one am not prepared to say which of the two sexes has the higher and which has the lower province. But I recognize the subtle and profound character of the differences between them, and I must again, and again, and again, deliberate before aiding in the issue of what seems an invitation by public authority to the one to renounce, as far as possible, its own office, in order to assume that of the other. I am not without the fear, lest beginning with the state we should eventually be found to have intruded into what is yet more fundamental and more sacred, the precinct of the family, and should dislocate or injuriously modify the relations of domestic life.

As this is not a party question, or a class question, so neither is it a sex question. I have no fear lest the woman should encroach upon the power of the man. The fear I have is lest we should invite her unwittingly to trespass upon the delicacy, the purity, the refinement, the elevation of her own nature, which are the present sources of its power. I admit that we have often, as legislators, been most unfaithful guardians of her rights to moral and social equality. And I do not say that full justice has in all things yet been done; but such great progress has been made in most things, that in regard to what may still remain the necessity for violent remedies has not yet been shown. I admit that in the universities, in the professions, in the secondary circles of public action, we have already gone so far as to give a shadow of plausibility to the present proposals to farther; but it is a shadow only, for we have done nothing that plunges the woman, as such, into the turmoil of masculine life. My disposition is to do all for her which is free from that danger and reproach, but to take no step in advance until I am convinced of its safety. The stake is enormous. The affirmation pleases me, to my mind, not clear, and even if I thought them clearer, I should deny that they were pressing.—W. E. Gladstone.

A Blank Cartridge Ballot.

The most civilized portions of mankind have not yet outgrown the measurement of force for the ultimate settlement of every great question, and the unit of force is the man capable of bearing arms. As the financial world has invented banknotes, checks, and letters of credit, which present proposals to farther; but it is a shadow only, for we have done nothing that plunges the woman, as such, into the turmoil of masculine life. My disposition is to do all for her which is free from that danger and reproach, but to take no step in advance until I am convinced of its safety. The stake is enormous. The affirmation pleases me, to my mind, not clear, and even if I thought them clearer, I should deny that they were pressing.—W. E. Gladstone.

What If It Fails?

A recent correspondent who is opposed to female suffrage declares that he is "willing to see the experiment tried." If it fails, what then? He must remember that a suffrage once enlarged can never be contracted. As long as the great majority of thoughtful and conscientious women do not desire to be voters, jurymen or officeholders, why force the burden upon them?—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D.

The Greatest Difficulty.

"What is the greatest difficulty you encounter in a journey to the arctic regions?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Getting back home," was the prompt reply of the professional explorer.—Washington Star.

SHOULD WE ASK FOR THE SUFFRAGE?

BY MRS. SCHUYLER VAN RENSSSELAER.

VI.

Men have made our laws wholly of their own motion, as some declare, or largely influenced by women's expressed or implied wishes, as I and many others believe. What solid ground have we for saying that, given political responsibilities, our women would bear them more conscientiously than men? A very large proportion of our political questions today are financial or economic questions. Is it probable that women would be more generally stirred than men to think seriously and vigorously about these? Did my friend really show cause why the suffrage should be given to women when she said that only direct personal political activity could awaken their real interest in political things? Do good women thus dissociate themselves from the duties and responsibilities of their husbands and sons in other directions? Do they not feel a personal concern in the progress of their sons' college education, even though they may have had none themselves? Or in their athletic education? Or in the professional success, the business rectitude and diligence of their husbands? Or in the councils and affairs of their churches? Is it true that we feel we cannot take an active interest in public affairs unless we take an active personal part in them? And, so, is this indeed a proof that we are well fitted to serve the public good? Or is it a proof that we are vain and proud and selfish—that we must audibly "have our say" in the same manner as men, or else will sink in our corners and declare that we wash our hands of the nation's interests, of our men's interests, of our own interests? I have already said that I cannot believe it is so. I cannot believe so badly of the women of America. They are not generally interested in public affairs today because their true education has only just begun. But they will gradually grow interested without the bribe or the lure of votes, and then we shall see what woman's influence may mean for good.

If it is indeed true that the work of the world must be divided, and that nature, experience and a sane philosophy unite in showing that the labor of government is part of man's proper share, it is hardly needful to consider any such minor arguments as that if women could vote "there would be no more wars." But I may say that most of them are on a par with this one as regards any basis of demonstrated or probable truth.

Does the history of the female sovereigns of Europe or of India show that women hate war more than men, or does it show that when their emotions are excited they are apt to be more recklessly bellicose than men? How was it with the women of France in the days of the great revolution? And do recent instances differ from those of earlier date? Was not the terrible Franco-German war of 1870 called by the French empress "my war"? Was it not recognized as such by the French people? Do not the investigations of historians and memoir writers show it to have been such? And which were recognized as the most bitter opponents of the Union in our southern states during the war of the rebellion and long after its close—the women or the men?

But the worst of all the fallacies now being used as persuasive arguments is the declaration that if American working women could vote their wages would be equalized with men's. Those who promise this do not give their reasons, and they could not base them upon past facts with regard to rises in the value of men's labor. Even today women are paid much more nearly the same as men for really equal work than the makers of this promise would have us believe. But often what is called equal work shows some inequality, if not in the perfection of its performance, then in the probability that the worker will continue permanently at her task. Although certain agitators have declared that the "law of supply and demand" is a foolish fetch, it nevertheless affords the pay of every laboring individual in the world. Amid social and commercial conditions like ours, the slightest inequality in working power, the slightest difference in the relations of a supply to a demand, tell in financial results; and no laws can possibly obviate this fact. No legislation, but organization, has raised the wages of men during the past two generations. And the most successful result of labor organization—the famous strike of the dock laborers in London a few years ago—was accomplished by men of a very small proportion of whom had votes. Thus there are many things to think about, many serious questions to decide, before we can conscientiously say that we believe woman suffrage should be established. And, be it noted, the burden of proof lies with those who advocate the innovation. We are not obliged to prove that woman suffrage is undesirable. They are obliged to prove that it is so clearly desirable that, for its sake, the country should run the enormous risk involved in a political and social revolution of the most radical and far-reaching sort. This is law and justice all the world over. The status quo, like the human individual, must be considered in the right until we have good evidence that it is in the wrong. Otherwise there would never be any security for individuals, never any peace or safety for the state.

Therefore all I desire to do is to bid you pause—pause, and think, and consider the arguments of the advocates of the "movement," without passion, without prepossession, and especially without that foolish vanity of women that leads them to believe that a great lack of true feminine pride. But above all do not be tempted to say, "We women must look out for ourselves and our own interests." It is a slander upon the men of America to say this—upon those men who have so cordially helped us to become the freest and most highly considered women in the world. And it is a defiance of the laws of nature and of common sense to declare that the best interests of the sexes are separable. To declare this is to give men an excuse, a temptation, a right, a veritable right to say, "Then we also must look out for ourselves and our own special interests." Do you think that the country would fare better if our men said this or that its women would fare better? Do you not think rather that the best way to serve our country and to serve ourselves is to do our own work as well as we can—which means a great deal better than in the past? And do you really believe that part of this work should consist in a half share in the actual immediate power to make those laws which deal chiefly with matters that men's daily occupations fit them to understand better than we do, and in the execution of which, strive as we might, we could take but a very small share?

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Is a Certainty if they Ever Make a Demand For It.

Francis Parkman Says the Majority Are Averse to It.

Relative Position of the Sexes Has Always Remained the Same.

Nothing is more certain than that women will have the suffrage if they ever want it; for when they want it men will give it to them regardless of consequences. A more ready response on the part of men to conform to the wishes of the other sex is a national trait in America, though whether it would survive the advent of the female politician is matter for reflection. We venture to remind those who demand woman suffrage as a right, that even if it were so, the great majority of intelligent women could judge for themselves whether to exercise it better than the few who assume to teach them their duty.

The agitators know well that, in spite of their persistent importunity, the majority of women are averse to the suffrage. A small number of women have spent their time for several decades in ceaseless demands for suffrage, but they have lost their best argument in failing to show that they are prepared to use the franchise when they have got it. A single sound and useful contribution to one side or the other of any question of current politics—the tariff, specie payments, the silver bill, civil service reform, railroad monopoly, capital and labor, or a half score of other matters—would have done more for their cause than years of empty agitation.

Permanence of the Relation of the Sexes.

The agitators say that no reason can be given why women should not take a direct part in politics, except that they have never done so. There are other reasons, and strong ones, in abundance. But this particular one is nevertheless good. All usages, laws and institutions have risen and perished, and risen and perished again. The history of the world is the history of mutability itself. But from the earliest records of mankind down to this moment, in every race and every form or degree of civilization or barbarism, the relative position of the sexes has been essentially the same, with exceptions so feeble, rare and transient that they only prove the rule. Such permanence in the foundation of society, while all that rests upon it has passed from change to change, is proof in itself that this foundation lies deep in the essential nature of things. It is idle to prate of the old time that has passed away and the new time that is coming. The "new time" can no more stir the basis of human nature than it can stop the movement of the earth.

The cause of this permanence is obvious. Women have great special tasks assigned them in the work of life, and men have none. To these tasks their whole nature, mental and physical, is adjusted. There is scarcely a distinctive quality of woman that has not a direct or indirect bearing upon them. Everything else in their existence is subordinated to the indispensable functions of continuing and rearing the human race; and, during the best years of life, this work, fully discharged, leaves little room for any other. Rightly considered, it is a work no less dignified than essential. It is the root and stem of national existence, while the occupations of men are but the leaves and branches. On women of the intelligent and instructed classes depends the future of the nation. If they are sound in body and mind, impart this soundness to a numerous offspring and rear them to a sense of responsibility and duty, there are no national evils that we cannot overcome. If they fail to do this, their part, then the masses of the coarse and unintelligent, always of rapid increase, will overwhelm us and our institutions.—Francis Parkman.

Grounds of Remonstrance.

The following protest, addressed by women of New York to the constitutional convention of that state, expresses briefly and forcibly some of the reasons which lead the great majority of American women to object to having the great responsibilities of the ballot thrust upon them:

We, American women, citizens of the state of New York, protest against the proposal to impose the obligation of suffrage upon the women of this state, for the following, among other reasons:

First—Because suffrage is to be regarded not as a privilege to be enjoyed, but as a duty to be performed.

Second—Because hitherto the women of this state have enjoyed exemption from this burdensome duty, and no adequate reason has been assigned for depriving them of that immunity.

Third—Because conferring suffrage upon the women who claim it would impose suffrage upon the many women who neither desire it as a privilege nor regard it as their duty.

Fourth—Because the need of America is not an increased quantity, but an improved quality of the vote, and there is no adequate reason to believe that woman's suffrage by doubling the vote will improve its quality.

Fifth—Because the household, not the individual, is the unit of the state, and the vast majority of women are represented by household suffrage.

Sixth—Because the women not so represented suffer no practical injustice which giving the suffrage will remedy.

Seventh—Because equality in character does not imply similarity in function, and the duties and life of men and women are divinely ordered to be different in the state as in the home.

Eighth—Because the energies of women are engrossed by the present duties and interests, from which men cannot relieve them, and it is better for the community that they devote their energies to the more efficient performance of their present work than to divert them to new fields of activity.

Ninth—Because political equality will deprive women of special privileges hitherto accorded to her by law.

Tenth—Because suffrage logically involves the holding of public office, and office holding is inconsistent with the duties of most women.

There is one instrument that no clever woman has ever learned to play, and that is a second fiddle.

At the Santa Caterina cathedral, Genoa, may be seen a crescent made of an emerald, which is eight inches between the points. Tradition says that it was a present from Solomon to Queen Sheba.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Nov. 3. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our enemies, our weapons, our allies.—Eph. vi, 10-18.

The Christian life is appropriately likened to a warfare. Paul strikingly alludes to this phase of it in the topical reference, his words probably being called forth by the fact that at this time he was a prisoner at Rome, where the equipment and discipline of soldiers were of daily occurrence. Following the topic, we may notice in this warfare:

1. Our enemies. "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." This simply means that our enemies are not human enemies, which we might be able to overcome, but spiritual enemies, Satan and the fallen spirits. These are powerful enemies. They are unseen, and thus have an advantage over us. They are intelligent. They understand us fully—our weak points as well as our strong ones. They have great power over us, being able to influence us against our own wills and our own interests. They are shrewd and cunning, and stop at no deception to gain the mastery over us. With such enemies against us how important that we should have on the whole armor of God. We cannot overcome in our own strength and our own weapons. We need the strength of God and His weapons.

2. Our weapons. There are contained in the armor of God, which we are exhorted to put on: 1. The girdle of truth. "Having your loins girded about with truth." The girdle held all the rest of the armor in its place. Truth—true knowledge of God and the acceptance of it—should be our girdle. 2. "The breastplate of righteousness." The breastplate was very important, for it covered the heart. Our breastplate is righteousness, not our own moral rectitude, but the perfect righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone. 3. The sandals. "Having your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." The Christian soldier must be ever ready to march, and this spirit is received from the serenity derived from the gospel of peace. 4. The shield of faith, the large, broad shield of unwavering faith in God, which destroys all arrows of doubt, mistrust and skepticism. 5. The helmet of salvation, the assurance that we are now and forever saved. 6. The sword of the spirit, which is God's word.

3. Our allies. Our allies are God, God's Spirit, God's Son and the saints of God, all of whom seek to strengthen and encourage us, and with His aid we can win the victory.

Bible Readings.—Gen. iii, 1-7; Neh. iv, 7-9; Isa. xi, 5; Math. v, 43, 44; xxvi, 41; Luke xii, 35-38; xviii, 1; Rom. xiii, 12-14; II Cor. ii, 9-11; vi, 1-10; x, 4; xi, 1-3; Gal. v, 16-18; Phil. iii, 17-19; I Thess. v, 8, 17; Heb. iv, 12; Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. iv, 7, 8; v, 8; I John ii, 15, 16; v, 4, 5.

An Ever Widening Stream.

There is no human mind large enough to measure deeds, because nothing human can view things in the right proportion and with due regard to effects. Suppose we cite a common instance of this: A minister wrote a booklet entitled "The Bruised Reed." It was the means of the conversion of Richard Baxter. Baxter wrote his "Call to the Unconverted," and this was the chief means of Doddridge's conversion. He wrote the "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," and this converted Wilberforce. He wrote the "Practical View of Christianity," and Richmond was won to Christ. And thus the stream went on ever widening. Who owns the instrument that can measure that one stream?—Selected.

Christ and the Believing Soul.

Neither is there so firm and close a union betwixt the soul and the body as there is betwixt Christ and the believing soul, for as much as that may be severed by death, but this never. O Saviour, thou art more mine than my body is mine! My sense feels that present, but so that I must lose it. My faith sees and feels Thee so present with me that I shall never be parted from Thee!—Bishop Hall.

"Make Haste to Be Kind."

Oh, do not let us wait to be just or pitiful or demonstrative toward those we love until they or we are struck down by illness or threatened with death. Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to love, make haste to be kind!—Amiel's "Journal."

Power That Should Be Exercised.

There is power enough in the young men of Christian Endeavor to send the saloon back to the hell from which it came.—John G. Woolley.

More Than He Gave.

There was never a person who did anything more doing that he did not receive more than he gave.—H. W. Beecher.

The Lord Bows Down.

Oh, the Lord bows down to listen, And the kindly head bows low To the prayers of his earthly children That forever upward flow. And the Lord in gladness hearkens To the prayer of praise and love, That roots and branches here on earth And blooms in heaven above.

Yes, the Lord bows low to listen To the prayer of the lowly poor, When the heart is hurt and broken, And the tears fall down like rain. And the Lord gives heed in mercy To the prayer of sin and shame. It was not to save the righteous, But for sinners, that he came.

Oh, the Lord with love doth listen To the prayers that upward roll, From the weary, worn and wretched, That have naught beside the soul. Now with blessings sweet he hears them, And the joyful angels sing When the prayers of little children Float upward toward the King.—Christian Herald.

FAREWELL.

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THE CHURCH GOERS.

Annual Harvest Concert by the Wollaston Baptists.

An In-Gathering Sunday at the M. E. Church at Atlantic.

Earnest Work Among Quincy Point Christian Endeavors.

At the M. E. church, West Quincy, Sunday morning, Rev. A. A. Brown took for his text Psalm 84: "What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the Son of man that thou visitest him?" In the evening his subject was taken from Rom. 8:14—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God. Mr. Brown spoke without notes, draws very fine comparisons, is a fluent and very pleasing speaker.

Both morning and evening services were well attended at the Quincy Point Congregational church. "Deep joy characteristic of the Christian life," was the theme of the morning.

Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wollaston, Miss Harriette J. Cooke of the Epworth Settlement, Boston, gave an interesting account of the work that is being accomplished among the poor of the North End of Boston by the residents of the settlement. She also addressed the Sunday School, and at 4 p. m. spoke to the Junior League. Her several addresses aroused much interest and enthusiasm for the cause which she represented.

The attendance at the Memorial Congregational church Sunday School has increased so much that it was necessary to establish a new class Sunday and Miss Gray was given charge of it.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at Quincy Point was an unusually good one. Some very earnest young Christians are developing in the society. The theme of special interest just now is the recently announced lecture and entertainment course. A fine series of six entertainments is presented as follows: Lecturers, Hon. Elijah Morse, Smith Baker, D.

D., and Mrs. Livermore; Entertainers, Highland Male quartette, Miss Bergland, reader, and a musical concert as a final attraction. Advertisement of this course will be given in these columns soon.

Rev. Preston Gurney gave a very helpful and interesting talk at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. Next Sunday there will be reports from the State convention.

Sunday was "In Gathering Sunday" at the Methodist Episcopal church, Atlantic. Rev. Merritt C. Beale of Rosindale preached morning and evening to a large and appreciative gathering. The singing was led by a chorus composed of young people and was exceedingly good. The Sunday School at noon was well attended and instead of the several classes studying their lessons separately, as is the custom, the entire school was massed together and addressed by Rev. M. C. Beale. A special collection amounting to \$11.39 was taken up for the purpose of enlarging the library fund, and the school voted to purchase 100 new library books. At the meeting of the Epworth league in the afternoon it was voted to buy 200 song books. All the services of the day were interesting and the pastor of the church has arranged for similar services to be held throughout November.

The topic at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Wollaston Congregational vestry was taken from Diet. 8: 1-20; Obedience to God—what does it involve?

Rev. Elery C. Butler who has been attending the Unitarian convention in Washington, returned in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday at the First church, where he preached an interesting sermon to a large audience. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, vesper services were held for the first time since the summer vacation. Rev. Mr. Butler addressed those present and as he spoke without notes his address was greatly enjoyed. The music was a feature.

At the Wollaston Congregational church communion will be held next Sunday at the close of the morning service.

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman preached the last sermon of his pastorate at the Memorial Congregational church, on Sunday morning to a large and interested congregation. Mrs. Coe presided at the organ, and a large choir discoursed some excellent selections. The Y. P. S. C. E. held its regular monthly consecration meeting

in the evening, at the close of which the pastor gave them a short address.

At Christ church regular morning service was observed. The rector, Rev. Walter Russell Breed, preached from Thessalonians 1: 4:13. "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep." In the evening the rector spoke briefly on the "Law of the Household," taking as his text the fifth commandment.

Master Avery Bennet was the leader of the Guild meeting at the Wollaston Unitarian society on Sunday evening.

The Bible school rally held Sunday evening in Centre Congregational church was largely attended. The music was by a children's choir. Mr. Edward Southworth spoke on the relation of the Sunday School to the church. Mr. O. C. Colton on the methods of Bible study, Mr. Charles Sampson on the teaching of the Bible lesson. Rev. E. N. Hardy, the pastor, summed up the whole.

The Wollaston Baptist Sunday School held its annual harvest concert before a large congregation on Sunday evening. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers. The subject of the concert was "Feeding the Multitude." The music was by the choir and school, the soloists being Mrs. F. A. Pace, Mrs. Edgar A. King, Mr. Charles F. Wilde and Mr. Samuel M. King. Mr. W. G. Corbitt, the superintendent gave a very interesting account of a Sunday School concert which he attended in Rome about a year ago, and also of the beautiful interior of the church of St. Stefano.

There were 136 persons present at the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday School on Sunday, the largest number which has ever attended with one exception.

For the week past, the trustees of the First Presbyterian church, have been making a special effort to clear of all current indebtedness. They privately solicited subscriptions to a goodly amount; then the young ladies earned about \$25 for the fund in their concert; and Sunday the balance required was pledged in the church at the two services, to the amount of \$100. This church is making a strong effort to surmount the obstacles which have hindered its progress. Among the announcements was that of a meeting for singing and instruction next Wednesday evening, free to everybody.

Rev. C. W. Wilder preached Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Wollaston, a sermon on "Knowing and

Doing" from John 13:17. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." At the close of the evening service the Epworth League held a brief meeting and appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Hugh McPhail, who was an honorary member of the league. They also appointed a committee of six members to represent the league at his funeral Tuesday afternoon, and another committee to provide flowers for the services.

The Norfolk association of Congregational clergymen held their quarterly meeting at the Greenleaf on Tuesday, among those present being Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, Whitman; Rev. A. H. Fuller, Easton; Rev. Daniel Evans, East Weymouth; Rev. J. V. Clancy, South Weymouth; Rev. J. M. Lord, Weymouth; Rev. Warren F. Low, Holbrook; Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Quincy; Rev. Joseph Kye, South Braintree; Rev. E. S. Porter, Bridgewater; Rev. W. S. Huntington, Milton; Rev. W. Sherman Thompson, East Boston; Rev. William E. Codriss, Hingham; Rev. S. Morrison, Braintree.

The congregation at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday listened to an able, well delivered, searching sermon by the pastor, from Luke 15:2. From this text we find it reveals the spirit of the one who criticises. These Pharisees were a people who cared nothing about the poor outcast sinner, and such, Jesus came to save, to be a daily companion to by mingling with and helping them bear the burdens of life and lifting them up to a higher and purer life. Jesus came to sympathize not to criticize. Religion fails in its mission when it separates itself from the needy ones. The soul who claims to be redeemed and cannot mingle with the sinner without being pulled down instead of lifting them up to God is falling short of his mission in life. Jesus was bound to do right even amid the jeers of the world, they said He received sinners and eateth with them. He came to be a willing sacrifice for others and by His holy life and kind heart drew men and women to Him the only Saviour of the world. Which character is to be admired? Former or latter. Christ is loved today although severely criticised.

Did You Ever Think

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood. It is in truth the great blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

School Attendance.

The report of attendance of the Quincy public schools for the four weeks ending Oct. 25, is furnished by Supt. Lull. The record of tardiness is particularly good this month. Did you ever note the number of chances. In four full weeks, with the exception of the High school, a pupil goes to school forty times a week. The average attendance last month was over 3700 daily making about 140,000 chances. The summary:

	Whole Number at Date.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent of Daily Attendance.	Cases of Truancy.	Visits.
High	317	310.5	97.1	6	0
Adams	371	365.5	97.0	26	2
Coddington	184	176.1	95.7	3	0
John Hancock	380	382.6	97.6	7	2
Lincoln	494	483.9	97.7	15	0
Quincy	338	340.9	95.3	5	0
Washington	104	100.2	96.5	25	0
Willard	856	808.4	95.6	14	1
Wollaston	413	388.8	94.4	9	0
Jan. 1895	3470	3211.5	95.8	186	7
Feb. 1895	3455	3310.0	92.1	139	2
March 1895	3543	3310.4	95.1	13	8
April 1895	3700	3516.1	95.1	129	9
May 1895	3657	3573.3	96.0	15	18
June 1895	367	3701.0	96.4	168	13
Sept. 1 95	382	3750.3	97.4	111	300
Oct. 1895	3836	3710.6	96.6	10	5
Oct. 1894	3662	3497.6	95.5	136	15

*Since April the visitors counted once for the whole building.

Two Smashups.

Baker wagons were unfortunate Saturday, two of them being smashed up and their contents of bread, cake and pastry scattered promiscuously about the street. The first smashup was on Water street, and was caused by the 3 o'clock car from Quincy running into the rear end of C. F. Farnsworth's baker wagon. The wagon was tipped over on its side. The team was not damaged much, but the contents was quite badly mixed.

The second smashup occurred to a team of N. W. Cronk. The horse was feeding, minus his bridle, in one of the sheds at the Monaquiot house, North Weymouth. The horse backed out and started across the bridge on his own hook at a break neck speed. Reaching the Quincy side the horse turned in between Patch's coal shed and Kilpatrick's store. The team struck the building and smashed one shaft and threw the contents into the street.

—Nathaniel Thayer, 80 years of age, was found dead Monday forenoon at his residence in Weymouth.

Here in Quincy.

Our readers are given in another column the statements of leading local druggists in regard to a matter which is of great importance to this community. These gentlemen, who are all shrewd and experienced business men, publicly testify from their own personal knowledge that the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are larger than those of any other blood purifier. Druggists all over the country say the same thing. This testimony goes hand in hand with the voluntary statements of men and women everywhere that they have been absolutely, permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The great sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the results of its great cures. The people have found it to be an honest medicine and hundreds have been taught by their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail, and that it will keep the system in good health by its great power to make rich, pure and healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. It is gratifying to notice the growing popularity of an article of genuine merit.

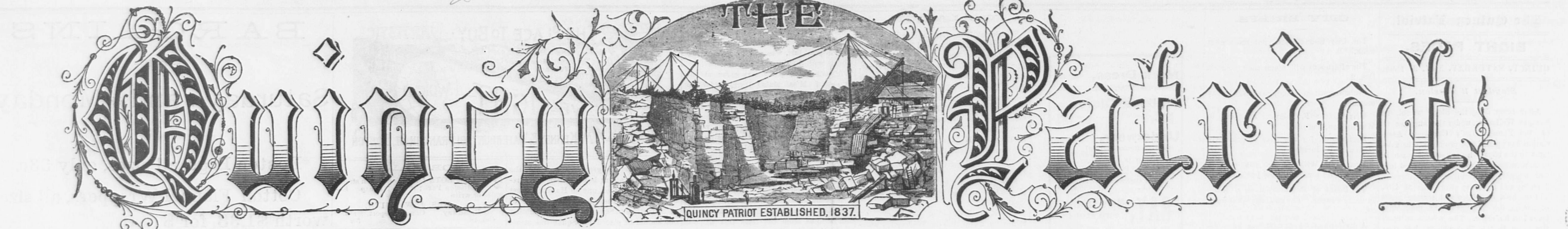
—Francis E. Willard has been re-elected President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at its annual convention, held this year in Washington, D. C. This makes seventeen times consecutively that she has been chosen to this office, and it is entirely just and within the bounds of truth to state that she has never upon any occasion or at any time, failed to prove herself entirely able and sufficient for the position.

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My Open Grate.
Oh! sing to me not of your wood-fire so charming;
It sometimes looks well, but 'tis useless for warming.
O'er smokes and gives out an abominable smell.
I never in my nature the good days of olden,
But now give me things that are not out of date;
For iron, give me trinkets of silver or golden—
For wood-fire, a warming, hard coal, open grate.

When a green log of wood on the hand-iron was cracking,
How pleasant it was to get down on your knees
And blow till you gasped, while with dust you were checking,
And draughts down the chimney compelled you to sneeze.
No longer need sparks fly around in the gloom;
And burn the new carpet and uprear create;
No longer with axe in the back yard we're roaming—
We cozy sit by our warm, open grate.

Why cut down the forest where birds' nests are wrecking?
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QUINCY, SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1895.

Sloyd at Wollaston.

After some delay the Sloyd school for boys, at Wollaston, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association has opened and promises to be a delight to the boys who are so fortunate as to be members. The school occupies the room in the Taylor block, just over Loring's drug store. It is fitted up with twelve Sloyd outfits, consisting of benches and tools, all of the best make, provided through the generosity of Mr. Wendell G. Corbitt. The instructor is Mr. J. M. Nowland, who for the past three years has been attending the Sloyd Normal school.

The Sloyd classes not only keep the boys off the street, but prove a very effective means of education. Its formative aim is to instill a taste for, and a love of, labor in general; to inspire respect for rough, honest, bodily labor; to develop independence and self-reliance; to train in habits of order, exactness, cleanliness and neatness; to train the eye and sense of form; and to give a general dexterity of hand, and to develop touch; to accustom to attention, industry, perseverance and patience; and to promote the development of the physical power. The utilitarian aim is, first, to directly give dexterity in the use of tools; second, to execute exact work.

In Sloyd the boys do not spend their time in making useless articles, but every article will be useful, from the boy's standpoint, each a little more difficult than the previous one. Such articles as a letter opener, pen rest, paper knife, pen tray, clothes rack, flower stand, foot stool, knife box, picture frame, book shelves. All articles made will belong to the boy.

Following are the boys who are members of the Sloyd classes, all coming from Wollaston: Howard Panniman, Seldon George, L. Sturminster, R. Delano, Lewis Smith, Augustus Hall, Lawrence Loring, Arthur Murphy, Robert S. Pinkham, Fred Thayer, Gorham Nickerson, Carl Rice, Walter Thomas, Gordon Gannett, J. Odore Nash, William Patterson, Dwight Fenn, Carl Lewis, Kenneth Lewis, Robert Jones, Nathaniel Thayer, Edward Hewitson, Mr. Jacobs, D. Prince.

Two Surprises.

Mr. Marshall P. Nye, a gentleman much beloved and respected in this city, was 73 years old Wednesday. It was not only his birthday but the 43rd anniversary of his marriage. He has been employed for a great many years in the South, in the shops of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and on this anniversary the employees in the shop thought it would be delightful to show in some measure the great respect they had for him as a man, and a kind-hearted and obliging worker. Accordingly a paper was started and soon a handsome sum raised, with which an elegant easy chair was purchased. He knew nothing about what his beloved associates were doing until the money was given, and the readers may judge of his great surprise. He expressed his heartfelt thanks the best he could under the circumstances, and all were happy.

On arrival home he was surprised to find a fine gift in the way of a handsome overcoat from his relatives. Such happy events in one's life are long remembered with great pleasure.

High School Debate.

The Q. H. S. Debating Society met Wednesday and Mr. Foley, '97, presided. Miss Thompson presented her report as secretary.

The election of officers followed. These nominations were made, those with an asterisk being elected.

For President—Mr. Walsh, '97; Mr. Cox, '96; For Vice President—Mr. Saunders, '97, and Miss Chapman, '97.

For Treasurer—Miss Lord, '96; Miss Gill, '97, and Miss Emery, '96.

The debate was on this subject—"Resolved, That the International Yacht Race was a Failure."

The affirmative was taken by Miss Denny, Miss Dunfield, Miss Geer and Miss Gill.

The speakers in the negative were: Miss Bertha Hayden, Miss Leona Hayden, Miss Hayes, Miss Johnson and Miss Jones. The board of decision favored the negative.

The entertainment followed with these numbers:

1—Essay, "Yachts and Yachting," Donald MacKenzie.

2—Recitation, Mrs. Walsh, '97.

3—Essay, "Miss Saunders," '97. An interesting account of travels in Nova Scotia.

4—Recitation, Mr. Saunders.

Quincy Charitable Society.

The annual meeting of the members of this society was held on Monday November 4th, when the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Edward Norton.

Vice President—Rev. E. C. Butler.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles A. Spear.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Henry Bass.

Directors—Mrs. Ann Jarvis, Mrs. Joseph T. French, Mrs. H. M. Folger, Miss I. F. P. Emery, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. William A. McCormick.

The following report of treasurer was read and accepted:

Report of Treasurer of Quincy Charitable Society, To W. H. B. Bass, Treasurer

Nov. 5, 1894, To Balance, \$57.79

To 4, 1895, "Interest, 18.36

To 4, "Donations, 80.00

To 4, "Members 15.00

To 4, "by disbursements 114.53

To 4, "bal. on hand \$740.00 \$740.00

Number of families assisted 21.

CITY BRIEFS.

The City Council will not meet next week.

The afternoon will reach their shortest Dec. 2.

Probate court in Quincy next Wednesday morning.

Mr. Charles F. Adams, 24, was in Washington, Tuesday.

Registration for the city election will close next Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Wilkins who has been in Minnesota on a vacation has just returned.

The Board of Registrars have a notice in today's paper. The city election is upon us.

A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. has been declared by the Quincy & Boston street railway.

It snowed in the northern part of the State Saturday, and some snow remained Sunday.

Car No. 18 of the Quincy & Boston street railway is being fitted with a patent life fender.

The public telephone station in the Centre has been moved to the drug store of C. C. Hearn.

Mr. C. F. Hodgkinson and family of Houghs Neck have moved to Spear street for the winter.

Frank C. Packard is "raising" the cellar for a double house and stable on Miller Stile road.

Officer Ferguson, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported as being convalescent.

Quincy Knights attended the visitation to John A. Andrews lodge at Hingham, Wednesday evening.

The lady clerk at McGovern Bros., new store at Washington, is Miss Lizette Field of East Boston.

The hobby society at the Congregational chapel Thursday evening was a unique and pleasant affair.

Miss Wood, an assistant at the Coddington school, is ill with pneumonia at her home in Farmington, Me.

Mr. Frank T. Bassick has secured a position in the drug department of B. F. Larabee & Co., Boston.

The new warehouse of Hammond & Co. on Dimmock street has been raised and is being rushed to completion.

The regular meeting of the Fragment society will be held in the Unitarian Chapel Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 2 o'clock.

There will be a sale and entertainment given in the Unitarian chapel, afterwards and evenings of Nov. 19, 20 and 21. Great attractions.

The room in the street railway building now occupied by J. A. S. Pierce is to be occupied by the street railway who are cramped for office room.

The three days' fair of the Swedish Lutheran church closed Sunday night.

The fair has been a grand success and a goodly sum will be netted.

The visitation to Orphans Hope lodge, F. & A. M., of Weymouth, took place Wednesday evening; Quincy, Braintree and other Masons attended.

A meeting of the graduates of the High school interested in the Alumni association is called for Friday evening of next week. Suggestions are wanted.

The new combination engine for the central fire station has been ordered. It will be built to order by Hollowell & Co., and will be delivered in Quincy January 23d.

At the meeting of the Alliance at the Unitarian church on Monday, at the close of Mrs. Wilson's paper, Mrs. Wilson Marsh gave a short talk on the first five books which make up the Pentateuch.

Rev. E. C. Butler told them at Hingham, Wednesday, at the Plymouth and Bay conference of Unitarian churches, "How to Make a Church." A discussion followed. There were other addresses.

Someone has been mistaking the land back of the Woodland Institute as the public dump and a lot of old boarding rubbish has been deposited there. The public dump however is on Valley street.

Mr. Alfred P. J. Piel of this city was united in marriage to Miss Annie G. Peterson of Medford, at the home of the bride's parents on Monday. Miss Annie M. Rileigh of Everett as bridesmaid and Mr. John McKellar of South Boston, best man.

There was a good opportunity Saturday for some enterprising man to establish a system of freightage people across the pond in front of the Post office. A man with a shovel could have remedied the trouble in a few minutes but none was forthcoming.

A deep affliction has entered the family of City Messenger, by removing by diphtheria Friday his oldest son, Porter Fairbanks, who was named for Quincy's first Mayor. His wife and two other children have the same dread disease but happily in a light form.

The house of Fred Kimball and John H. Sweetser at No. 9 Oakman street, Neponset, that place Sunday by the way of Atlanta, Thursday afternoon, by a rear window. No one was at home and the whole house was ransacked and jewelry and wearing apparel taken. Mr. Sweetser formerly resided in Quincy.

Mr. Michael A. Barrett of Quincy and Miss Maggie A. Barry of Middleboro were married at Middleboro on Tuesday, by Rev. Fr. James H. O'Neil. A wedding reception followed at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, the bride's sister. The bride wore gown of lavender silk, trimmed with gold lace. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will reside in Quincy.

A letter received from Ivas M. Lowe, who is at Carthage, Me., reports he is having some extra fine shooting. Monday there was a shooting match between teams from Wild and Carthage, Me., Lowe shooting with the latter team, and the result of their day's sport was 8 grey squirrels, 12 partridges, 4 rabbits, 2 hedge hogs, 2 hen hawks and 2 bears.

Dr. A. H. Gilson of this city has been receiving a very flattering offer from the Birmingham Alabama Dental College to give a course of lectures before the students on his specialty, orthodontia. He left for that place Sunday by the way of Atlanta, Georgia, where he will also attend the meeting of the Southern Dental Association which meets there this week. He will return in about two weeks.

The Randolph Register reports that Hon. John F. Merrill, president of the Braintree & Houghs Neck street railway, and more recently John A. Duggan, one of the directors, was in that town investigating the proposed extension from Braintree to Randolph, and thinks the prospects are good, of the connection being opened next spring. Randolph would also have a direct communication with Houghs Neck.

There was an interesting race Thursday afternoon between John Fallon and Peter T. Fallon, each of whom thought they had the best piece of horse flesh they were willing to bet on. The race was from Neponset bridge to the Fallon stables on Common street. When the two passed through Quincy Centre just before five o'clock Peter was leading. On Copeland street the old gentleman ran into a stone trap and lost most of the speed. He did not stop however but continued on and finished out the race, which was awarded to Peter.

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QUINCY, SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1895.

Sloyd at Wollaston.

After some delay the Sloyd school for boys, at Wollaston, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association has opened and promises to be a delight to the boys who are so fortunate as to be members. The school occupies the room in the Taylor block, just over Loring's drug store. It is fitted up with twelve Sloyd outfits, consisting of benches and tools, all of the best make, provided through the generosity of Mr. Wendell G. Corbitt. The instructor is Mr. J. M. Nowland, who for the past three years has been attending the Sloyd Normal school.

The Sloyd classes not only keep the boys off the street, but prove a very effective means of education. Its formative aim is to instill a taste for, and a love of, labor in general; to inspire respect for rough, honest, bodily labor; to develop independence and self-reliance; to train in habits of order, exactness, cleanliness and neatness; to train the eye and sense of form; and to give a general dexterity of hand, and to develop touch; to accustom to attention, industry, perseverance and patience; and to promote the development of the physical power. The utilitarian aim is, first, to directly give dexterity in the use of tools; second, to execute exact work.

In Sloyd the boys do not spend their time in making useless articles, but every article will be useful, from the boy's standpoint, each a little more difficult than the previous one. Such articles as a letter opener, pen rest, paper knife, pen tray, clothes rack, flower stand, foot stool, knife box, picture frame, book shelves. All articles made will belong to the boy.

Following are the boys who are members of the Sloyd classes, all coming from Wollaston: Howard Panniman, Seldon George, L. Sturminster, R. Delano, Lewis Smith, Augustus Hall, Lawrence Loring, Arthur Murphy, Robert S. Pinkham, Fred Thayer, Gorham Nickerson, Carl Rice, Walter Thomas, Gordon Gannett, J. Odore Nash, William Patterson, Dwight Fenn, Carl Lewis, Kenneth Lewis, Robert Jones, Nathaniel Thayer, Edward Hewitson, Mr. Jacobs, D. Prince.

Two Surprises.

Mr. Marshall P. Nye, a gentleman much beloved and respected in this city, was 73 years old Wednesday. It was not only his birthday but the 43rd anniversary of his marriage. He has been employed for a great many years in the South, in the shops of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and on this anniversary the employees in the shop thought it would be delightful to show in some measure the great respect they had for him as a man, and a kind-hearted and obliging worker. Accordingly a paper was started and soon a handsome sum raised, with which an elegant easy chair was purchased. He knew nothing about what his beloved associates were doing until the money was given, and the readers may judge of his great surprise. He expressed his heartfelt thanks the best he could under the circumstances, and all were happy.

On arrival home he was surprised to find a fine gift in the way of a handsome overcoat from his relatives. Such happy events in one's life are long remembered with great pleasure.

High School Debate.

The Q. H. S. Debating Society met Wednesday and Mr. Foley, '97, presided. Miss Thompson presented her report as secretary.

The election of officers followed. These nominations were made, those with an asterisk being elected.

For President—Mr. Walsh, '97; Mr. Cox, '96; For Vice President—Mr. Saunders, '97, and Miss Chapman, '97.

For Treasurer—Miss Lord, '96; Miss Gill, '97, and Miss Emery, '96.

The debate was on this subject—"Resolved, That the International Yacht Race was a Failure."

The affirmative was taken by Miss Denny, Miss Dunfield, Miss Geer and Miss Gill.

The speakers in the negative were: Miss Bertha Hayden, Miss Leona Hayden, Miss Hayes, Miss Johnson and Miss Jones. The board of decision favored the negative.

The entertainment followed with these numbers:

1—Essay, "Yachts and Yachting," Donald MacKenzie.

2—Recitation, Mrs. Walsh, '97.

3—Essay, "Miss Saunders," '97. An interesting account of travels in Nova Scotia.

4—Recitation, Mr. Saunders.

Quincy Charitable Society.

The annual meeting of the members of this society was held on Monday November 4th, when the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Edward Norton.

Vice President—Rev. E. C. Butler.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles A. Spear.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Henry Bass.

Directors—Mrs. Ann Jarvis, Mrs. Joseph T. French, Mrs. H. M. Folger, Miss I. F. P. Emery, Mrs. Frank Brewer, Mrs. William A. McCormick.

The following report of treasurer was read and accepted:

Report of Treasurer of Quincy Charitable Society, To W. H. B. Bass, Treasurer

Nov. 5, 1894, To Balance, \$57.79

To 4, 1895, "Interest, 18.36

To 4, "Donations, 80.00

To 4, "Members 15.00

To 4, "by disbursements 114.53

To 4, "bal. on hand \$740.00 \$740.00

Number of families assisted 21.

Neck Dress,

Exclusive Effects.....\$1.00

Walking Gloves.

Ray's (special).....\$1.50

Best.....\$1.00

Underwear.

Rahriggan (close fitting).....\$1.50

Camel's Hair.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Health Wear (wool).....\$2.00

Cashmere.....\$1.50 and \$2.00

Silk and Cashmere.....\$4.00

Cure and Cashmere.....\$2.50

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The Norfolk South District Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Greenleaf Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wales attended the 50th anniversary of Marlboro lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wales will remain in Marlboro for a short visit.

Mr. William Connor and Miss Connor of this city attended the wedding Wednesday at Manchester, N. H., of Mr. Richard J. Brickle and Miss Hannah Connor of that city.

There is to be a course of cooking lectures by Mrs. M. L. Wade of Atlantic, given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A. of the Unitarian church, probably beginning Nov. 18.

In the insolvent court at Dedham on Wednesday discharge was granted S. A. Fowler. The cases of McLintyre & Kirk, P. J. Donohue and Henry C. Rodgers, of Quincy, were continued.

Mrs. Barclay (Lizze Furell) and daughter May return to Nottingham, New Hampshire, today to stay a while longer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Furber, before returning to their home in Colorado.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford company has purchased the western side of their track a strip of land from the estate of the late Charles Marsh, which will give them an opening nearly to Granite street.

Mayor Curtis of Boston told the paper trade association in Boston, Wednesday, that Boston would get the worst end of the bargain if the greater Boston scheme were successful. Let the agitation stop then, Quincy and other suburban cities are content.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. held this week, steps were taken to have the association join the Young Men's Christian Association Athletic League of North America, which has for its object the controlling features from all legitimate and manly sports.

The two days sale and entertainment to be given by the guilds of Christ church, will be held in Faxon hall, not Hancock. There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles on the first afternoon and evening and a varied concert by the choir and children of the church, assisted by other singers of Quincy. The second evening will be devoted to a dramatic entertainment.

Miss Swift of Athol who has been spending a few days this week at Mrs. Charles S. French's told us that when she left home Tuesday morning, she was told by the driver of the stage that she was to be taken to a place where she would be left alone. She was very much surprised when she reached Boston there was no sign of snow and the weather was uncommonly warm. It hardly seems possible to have the weather so different here in Massachusetts.

Sam Weston, formerly of Haverley's minstrels, who will manipulate the bones in the Quincy club minstrel show, attended a chorus rehearsal last week at Faxon hall, where he was told by the opera company that a minstrel chorus, Mr. Weston was formerly of Clayton & Weston's musical and sketch team, and his musical sketch "The Wandering Minstrel" will be one of the features of the entertainment.

Miss Anna Weston Schmidt, who gave the second of her lectures on Thursday at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, will give the last one on this Saturday evening.

The Ship Bros. English hand bell ringers gave a concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society at the Unitarian Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The church was crowded, each number of the programme being enthusiastically received.

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Ladies' Button Gaiters	1.10
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MASON FRUIT JARS. Pints, 50c. doz.; quarts, 55c. doz.; 2 quarts, 65c. doz. A good time to buy for next year's use, as they will never be so cheap again.

PRAIRIE FLOUR has caught the town and is still selling at \$4.50 per Bbl. Buy now and secure all old Wheat Flour, which is 50 per cent. better than new wheat.

POTATOES in lots of 5 or more bushels, 50c. per bushel.

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200 CORDS OF COMPOST,
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Apply at No. 10 South Walnut Street.

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Quincy and Boston Express.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, a. m. and Boston at 2:15 p. m.

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75 & 91 Kilby Street, 8:00, 12:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
67 Franklin Street, 9:00, 12:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Assignee's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of
EDWARD ARNOLD,
of Randolph, insolvent Debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency in Dedham, in said County, on the Third Wednesday of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

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The Quincy Patriot.
SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1895.

High Unto Thanksgiving.
The chill November days have come With weather strips and grates; The careful housewife bustles round, The boys look up their skates; And on the table in our homes, The buckwheat's sun-burnt cheek Reflects the joy the youthful hearts Many know but cannot speak.

The Age and the "Rheumatism" are playing side by side, And twirl his massive chains, Crackles the Authentic. The dead dry leaves go rushing by, The doctor smiles again, And thinks of colds and cramps and coughs Which come in winter's train.

The farmer looks his apples o'er And puts the price higher; The flies just give the legs a shake And need not near the fire, The rabbit sniffs the "coming man" And leaves his wonted haunts, The bicyclist puts by his steed And dons his longer pants.

Upon the fences far and near We read with inward thrill, "For All Malarial Disease, Use Sniffen's Duplex Pill." The plumber dreams of sudden frost, And twirls his massive chains, The gypsy man proclaims a storm, His feet proclaim a rain.

The schoolboy, with the calendar, Sits counting up the days, To see what time Thanksgiving comes, And then goes out and plays; The prudent housewife counts again The cost of seasonal sauce; Her husband takes his fall coat down, And has her pad the back.

With older jokes from rural fruit The press is running o'er, The gentle grocer doctors up The lot he has in store. The coal man adds an extra "half" As the supply is short.

And far and near with wondrous ill, This wondrous month is fraught. But never mind, we'll still be snug And good things now abound, So let us be thankful every day, Till Thanksgiving comes round.

Notes and Comments.
—Durrant, who has been on trial in San Francisco for some days for the murder of Miss Black, Lamont, has had his jury of twelve men in the first degree. The jury was out twenty-eight minutes.

—The eminent medical discoverer, Pasteur, left a will which will be hard to break. It was as follows: "This is my testament. I leave to my wife all that the law allows me to leave her. May my children never depart from the path of duty, and always have for their mother that love which she deserves."

—W. B. Ward of Limestone, Maine, raised 2,100 barrels of potatoes this year on 27 acres of land. The rows were two and one half feet apart, and the hills 12 inches apart in the rows.

She Changed Her Tone.

"What is it, Mamie?"
"It's a boy, mum, with a telegram."
"A telegram? Oh, ask him if James is killed!"
"He says he don't know, mum."
"Ask him what he don't know about it."
"He says all he knows about it is that it is marked 'collect,' and he wants his money."
"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall I do? Here, Mamie, here's the purse. Pay him, pay him whatever he asks. Oh, my poor James! I just knew something would happen to him before he went away this morning. Will they bring him home in an ambulance, Mamie?"
"I'll see, mum. Maybe you'd better read the telegram."
"I can't! I can't. Oh, it serves me right for not kissing him but three times when he left. And we've been married such a short time, too."
"Why don't you open the telegram, mum?"
"Well, I suppose I must, but, oh, I can't tell you how I dread it."
"And then according to the New York Journal she read the telegram: 'Will bring friend home to dinner, James.'"
"The heartless beast!"

Boston Amusements.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.
The Bowdoin Square Theatre had a change of bill this week, producing "Northern Lights." The play abounds in spectacular effects and has been received with much enthusiasm the past week. Little Big Horn valley in 1870 at the period when the United States troops made an attack upon Sitting Bull's encampment serves as the plot for the play. The scene in which the United States troops are ambushed by the Indians, with its wild picturesqueness, its spirited movement and its thrilling finale arouses the greatest interest and excitement in the audience. Saturday and Wednesday matinees are given at 2 o'clock and evenings at eight.

Castle Square Theatre.
The Castle Square Opera company, now in its third year of performances, will add a new opera to its repertoire next week, Sir Julius Benedict's "The Lily of Kilnarey." This is a musical version of the Irish legend, and the plot is thrilling and yet simple story is adapted admirably to lyrical expression. The heiress Ann Chute, has a rival in Eily O'Connor, the Colleen Bawn. Myles na Coppelan, the peasant lover of Eily, is devoted to her, although knowing that she is the wife of another, Hargreaves. The latter would desert her and wed Ann Chute in order to raise the mortgage on his estate. The only solution of his difficulty is to get the girl to marry him. The idea is repulsive to him, but Donny Mann the devoted hireling of Cregan, expresses his readiness to act if Cregan will send his glove as a token secretly understood between them that the Colleen is to disappear. The glove is sent by a misunderstanding and Donny Mann acts, but is prevented from carrying out his designs. The opera is practically new to Boston theatre-goers. Its plot is most romantic and fascinating. The prettiest of the Irish people, whose love story it is, furnishes a delightful drama. The company has been rehearsing the opera for two weeks, a longer period than usual, and an exceedingly fine production is promised. In all 45 per cent. of the strikes were successful, 12 per cent. partial, and the rest uttered failures on the part of the employees. The loss to employers was \$108,807,866 on strikes, and \$26,055,515 for lockouts, while employers lost \$22,500,388 on strikes, and \$12,225,457 in lockouts.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at the present time. The prevalence of the Irish people, whose love story it is, furnishes a delightful drama. The company has been rehearsing the opera for two weeks, a longer period than usual, and an exceedingly fine production is promised. In all 45 per cent. of the strikes were successful, 12 per cent. partial, and the rest uttered failures on the part of the employees. The loss to employers was \$108,807,866 on strikes, and \$26,055,515 for lockouts, while employers lost \$22,500,388 on strikes, and \$12,225,457 in lockouts.

Men Invented Corsets.

The much maligned corset was invented first worn by men. The earliest mention in the history of the article is by Aristophanes, who lived in the fifth century, B. C. In one of his comedies he ridicules a brother poet, who inordinately vain of his personal beauty, was dissatisfied with the shape of his figure, which was far removed from ideal symmetry, being too thin for his height. He therefore hit upon the plan of improving his physique by encasing his body in an undergarment made of little pieces of wood. The idea was imitated later on by another man, the Emperor Antonius Pius who found great difficulty in persuading the Roman women to follow his example.

Timely Advice

is this: When the back aches, do not neglect it because it's such a little ache. A night's rest may cure it if it is just a tired-muscle-ache, but most back-aches are more than muscle-aches; they indicate derangement—probably kidney trouble—that's serious.

Baker's Kidney Pills

cure backache, headache and dizziness, by removing the cause, regulating the kidneys, thus purifying the blood. They are a tonic for the vital organs and occasional use will prevent disease. They cost go cents the drugists' Book about Back-ache and Kidney trouble, free.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.
"A proclamation by the President of the United States. The constant good and forbearance of Almighty God which have been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past call for their sincere acknowledgments and devout gratitude. To the end that these may be the fruitful seeds of unity in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people. On that day let us forego our usual occupations, and in our accustomed places of worship join in rendering thanks to God for every good and merciful blessing that has been bestowed upon us from an open hand. And with our thanksgivings, let us humbly beseech the Lord to incline the hearts of our people unto him that will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us his mercy and protection, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, enduing us with rectitude and virtue, and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given us by our national heritage. And let us also on the day of our thanksgiving especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude. In witness whereof I have signed this proclamation at the White House, this 23rd day of October, 1895."

Will of Gov. Ames.
The will of ex-Governor Oliver Ames was filed last Saturday. One-quarter of the income of the estate is paid to his wife during life. To each child, until the year 1908, is to be paid \$5000 annually, and thereafter \$10,000 annually. In 1903 the trustees shall establish separate accounts, one-fourth to be set aside for his wife, and the balance divided into six equal parts. Of these parts, one-half is to be transferred annually to each child, and the other half to be held in trust for the benefit of each child. At the death of the wife, the trust fund held for her benefit is to be transferred to William H. and Oakes Ames, equally, in fee.

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Another Very Large Plurality for Governor Greenhalge.

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A Handsome Vote for Sheriff Endicott, and Election is Assured.

Governor.		WARDS										City.
		1	2	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-2	5	6			
Brown, P. P.		5	2	7	2	8	7	7	4			42
Greenhalge, R.	363	262	193	203	94	177	333	196	1821			
Kendall, P.	9	3	2	2	1	4	8	3	32			
Ruther, S. L.	0	3	4	7	0	2	1	1	18			
Williams, D.	136	143	140	79	190	131	75	136	1030			
Blanks,	10	13	20	8	9	14	8	3	85			
Lieutenant Governor.												
Buddington, P. P.		6	5	6	6	7	6	8	6			50
Grinnell, D.	131	149	145	78	188	128	84	143	1046			
O'Neil, S. L.	0	3	7	10	2	5	1	3	31			
Rogers, P.	5	6	4	2	2	6	16	4	45			
Wolcott, R.	361	246	186	190	87	169	303	179	1721			
Blanks,	20	18	18	0	16	21	20	8	121			
Secretary.												
Flynn, D.	113	137	147	83	194	128	52	128	982			
Maloney, S. L.	1	4	4	4	1	2	0	1	17			
Nash, P. P.	5	5	7	2	5	8	17	5	54			
Olin, R.	370	262	185	198	88	173	335	194	1085			
Wylie, P.	6	1	3	2	5	7	4	28				
Blanks,	28	18	20	0	14	19	21	11	131			
Treasurer.												
Moran, P. P.	5	5	7	7	14	6	7	5	56			
Purinton, P.	6	1	1	5	0	5	9	3	30			
Shaw, R.	359	255	182	191	88	175	325	194	1769			
Stevens, D.	127	144	143	79	183	130	67	131	1004			
Wentworth, S. L.	0	3	4	4	2	2	4	2	21			
Blanks,	26	19	20	0	15	17	20	8	134			
Auditor.												
Kimball, R.	353	254	179	195	89	177	324	191	1762			
Nagler, S. L.	2	3	5	4	1	6	1	3	23			
Paton, P. P.	2	3	9	3	8	1	7	4	37			
Regnell, P.	3	3	2	1	1	5	8	3	26			
Whitney, D.	134	140	147	82	187	126	68	128	1012			
Blanks,	31	24	24	0	16	20	24	14	153			
Attorney-General.												
Forbush, P.	7	7	2	1	1	5	10	4	37			
Hurlburt, D.	121	141	139	83	184	128	65	127	988			
Knowlton, R.	360	256	184	196	96	176	330	195	1793			
Putney, S. L.	1	4	4	5	0	3	2	1	20			
Reno, P. P.	2	2	7	3	7	6	5	4	36			
Blanks,	32	21	30	0	14	17	20	12	146			
Councillor.												
Eaton, D.	173	168	147	94	196	121	99	143	1141			
Lovell, R.	326	238	192	190	85	191	309	187	1718			
Blanks,	24	21	27	0	21	23	24	13	153			
Senator.												
Burke, P. P.	7	4	11	12	15	12	12	7	80			
Darling, R.	346	246	177	188	88	176	328	191	1740			
Thompson, D.	145	150	149	71	181	127	65	127	1015			
Blanks,	25	22	29	0	18	20	27	18	159			
Representatives in General Court.												
Chubbuck, P.	16	19	13	8	3	11	12	7	89			
Cleaver, P.	5	6	2	3	2	6	7	4	35			
Dyer, P.	4	2	1	3	1	4	9	3	27			
Everett, D.	196	177	164	98	185	132	115	133	1200			
Flint, R.	316	224	167	181	83	166	281	177	1595			
Lincoln, D.	110	126	112	70	160	106	68	119	871			
Newcomb, R.	331	253	185	192	88	175	308	179	1711			
Thompson, R.	354	232	220	214	114	187	320	180	1821			
Tirrell, D.	112	132	120	66	164	111	69	123	897			
Blanks,	125	110	114	0	106	107	107	104	773			
District Attorney.												
Harris, R.	411	306	246	238	155	226	366	222	2670			
Blanks,	112	121	120	0	147	109	66	121	796			
County Commissioner.												
Blanchard, R.	382	286	232	227	153	218	355	208	2061			
Blanks,	141	141	134	0	149	117	77	135	894			
Special Commissioners.												
Eaton, R.	353	256	171	196	98	169	317	197	1757			
McIntosh, R.	32	37	36	15	29	23	37	23	232			
Murphy, D.	115	136	147	103	195	136	63	124	1019			
Whitaker, R.	318	236	154	153	91	167	295	181	1595			
Blanks,	228	189	224	0	191	175	152	161	1320			
Sheriff.												
Endicott, D.	277	257	205	115	207	158	309	173	1701			
Paul, P. P. R.	210	139	135	104	74	147	105	144	1118			
Blanks,	36	31	26	0	21	30	18	26	188			
Referendum.												
Yes,	176	88	93	94	54	83	247	83	918			
No,	285	260	211	149	187	183	185	202	1662			
Blanks,	86	79	63	0	61	71	67	59	486			

Tuesday's vote was another landslide and the straight Republican ticket, with the exception of sheriff, was successful in Quincy by overwhelming majorities.

The plurality for Governor Greenhalge is very nearly 800 in this city, or nearly 200 larger than last year. The Democratic vote was over 100 smaller while the Republican vote was some larger.

The greatest interest centered in the Representative vote, but none of the Democratic candidates appear to have been "in it." Not even Dr. Everett. Those who expected to find Mr. Thompson the lowest Republican are doubtless surprised to see him on top. He not only led handsomely all the other Representative candidates, but he also received more votes than Governor Greenhalge. He also led in the Representative district but the totals for the three Republicans is surprisingly uniform.

Dr. Everett's vote in Quincy was less than fifty ahead of Candidate Williams for Governor, and in some wards it was less. He was the leading Democrat in both Quincy and Weymouth but is over 800 behind each of the Republicans in the district. Truly, he is "deposited in a cavity."

Sheriff Endicott, who failed of a re-nomination at the hands of the Republican party, received the support of a great many Republicans, and went out of Quincy with flying colors. He is handsomely re-elected in the county, which is two to one Republican.

At City Hall.

The first returns to be received at City Hall were those from Precinct 2, Ward Four, which arrived at 6:20; this was followed at 7:30 by Precinct 1, Ward Three. Then came Ward One, which was followed by Wards Four precinct 1, Ward Five, Ward Three precinct 2, Ward Six and Ward Two, the latter ward arriving at about 10:30.

The returns were received in the Council chamber at City Hall after 7:30, and as fast as the different wards arrived City Clerk Keith promptly placed them on a bulletin board. Manager Dozier of the Telephone Co., was present and received returns through a special line, and they were announced by ex-Councilman Lester M. Pratt.

Shortly after 10 o'clock those present were evidently satisfied with the result and went home so that at 11 o'clock the hall was deserted, except for the Committee on Elections and the newspaper men. There was but little enthusiasm.

All the ward returns were straight except Ward Three, precinct 2, which had so many errors in it that it was not officially announced.

The police report everything about the city as having been very quiet Tuesday evening, not an arrest of any kind having been made.

Returns at Ledger Office.

The election returns were promptly received at the LEDGER office and a large crowd assembled between 7 and 9 p.m. The vote of Ward Four, Precinct 2, was announced at 6:40 and was followed with the vote for Governor in several towns. At 7:30 the vote of Ward Three, Precinct 2, was given and before 8 that of the other West Quincy precinct. The defeat of Dr. Everett was early announced, and the election of the three Republican candidates for Representatives. Also an increased plurality for Greenhalge and the re-election of Sheriff Endicott.

The returns from the other wards were slow, and there being no doubt as to the result in any case, the crowd dispersed before 10 o'clock. Before 11 o'clock the LEDGER had received all the city returns and they were in type shortly after. It was useless to print an extra however at that hour, so that the office was closed before midnight.

Before sunrise this morning the press was started however, and LEDGERS were for sale in all parts of the city shortly after 6 a.m.

Election Echoes.

The total vote of the city by wards, less the women's vote, was as follows in 1895 and 1894:

	1895.	1894.
Ward One,	523	575
Ward Two,	426	443
Ward Three, Precinct One,	366	632
Ward Four, Precinct One,	302	339
Ward Five, Precinct Two,	355	354
Ward Six,	432	439
Ward Six,	343	364
Total,	3029	3146

Wolcott fell 30 votes behind the head of the ticket in Ward Five. The A. P. A.'s have the credit of doing it.

It was 9:27 when the Ward Five vote was declared.

Sheriff Endicott won, hands down. Keep the judiciary out of politics.

Greenhalge gained 5 votes in Ward Five over last year and the Democratic nominee gained 9.

Weymouth gave Representative Flint a handsome vote.

Representative elect Thompson got the handsome representative vote in Ward Five, 320. Wollaston appreciates a good man when she sees one. Good for Thompson.

The Senatorial vote of the district was as follows:

	Darling.	Thompson.
Quincy,	1741	1015
Braintree,	498	239
Randolph,	288	307
Holbrook,	199	66
Canton,	330	355
Hyde Park,	1130	343
Weymouth,	1037	552
Milton,	559	259
	5782	3116

Secretary Olin led the Republican ticket in Ward One.

Representative-elect Newcomb received a flattering vote in Ward Two where he resides, but not as many as Governor Greenhalge.

There were 67 women in Ward Five who voted, and they all voted "yes" on the amendment.

Dr. Everett ran 24 ahead of Williams in Weymouth.

Sheriff Endicott was reelected by about 2500 votes.

The telephone people were busy election night and the LEDGER and other subscribers are under obligations to them for returns given.

Councilman Charles F. Adams, 2d, the probable Democratic candidate for Mayor in the coming municipal election was one of those who stayed away from the polls Tuesday.

The Weymouth vote for Governor was: Greenhalge, 1078; Williams, 563.

Present indications are that the city election will be a little more exciting than that of Tuesday.

Wollaston has one Socialist Labor party member. Wonder if he will hold a city caucus all by his lonesome.

One of the West Quincy precincts was straight Republican, and Williams carried the ward by only 50.

The Ward Five officers kicked about the quality of their returns. They shouldn't expect quail on toast.

Representative-elect Thompson led the Republican candidates in every ward except Ward Two, the home of Representative-elect Newcomb.

The returns show that 95 out of the 110 female voters registered exercised their right of suffrage. By wards the number registered and voting was as follows:

	Voted.	Registered.
Ward One,	24	27
Ward Two,	1	1
Ward Three,	1	1
Ward Four,	2	2
Ward Five,	67	77
Ward Six,	1	2
	95	110

They say that if Mr. Frank W. White could have had his way Abram C. Paul wouldn't have received a solitary vote in Wollaston. Mr. White probably made the most thorough canvass that was ever made in that ward for any candidate. Result, Endicott 309, Paul 105.

The vote for Representative-elect Thompson in the district is larger than the big vote given Representative Hammond last year.

One man in Ward Five marked for two candidates for each office, two governors, two lieutenant governors and so on, and still this is supposed to be one of the most enlightened wards in the city.

That was a handsome vote which Mr. Thompson received in his home, Ward Three.

Now for the city election.

The vote in Ward One was not as large as last year and both parties lost on the vote for Governor.

Sixty Republican majority at Atlantic against 15 last year.

John M. Forbes the Democratic candidate in the Milton-Canton district was elected.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The New School Agitation Still Continues.

Plans and Specifications to be Got Ready for Next Council.

President Graham Tells of Street Railway Needs.

The absent members at Monday night's meeting of the City Council were Councilmen Adams, O'Brien, Phillips and Rinn.

Communications.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that the appropriation for advertising, printing and stationery was exhausted. To Committee on Finance.

He also forwarded another from the Commissioner stating that the appropriation for repairs on Public Buildings was exhausted. This was laid on table, and later placed on file.

Communications were also received from the Commissioner of Public Works and the School Committee stating there was no money to make the repairs on the Washington and Coddington school buildings. These were laid on the table.

Later in the session the order of the Committee on Public Buildings, appropriating \$200 for repairs of Washington and Coddington school buildings was taken from the table.

The order was then amended that the appropriation be charged to the amount received from the Willard school bondsmen, and under the suspension of the rules the order was passed to be ordained.

A communication was received from the School Committee in relation to the heating of the upper room in the Willard school building, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Communications were received from the Republican City Committee, requesting the Council to provide polling places for caucuses on Nov. 14, and from the Democratic City Committee for polling places for Nov. 18. These were laid on the table and later in the session Councilman Bigelow offered the necessary order which was adopted.

The bonds of auctioneers C. H. Johnson, Joseph T. French, T. H. Newcomb and Henry L. Kincaide were approved.

A communication was received from the Selectmen of Braintree stating that they would preambulate the boundary line Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The Committee on Public Grounds were appointed to preambulate with them.

Councilman Geary offered an order that Messrs. Randlett & Howe be invited to submit specifications to their plans for a brick schoolhouse with estimate of cost, size and quality and nature of material, including plumbing and heating.

Councilman Pinkham thought if the Council were asking for certain things it was fair to suppose they would expect compensation. He moved to amend by adding the words "without cost."

Councilman Sprague wanted to know if after these plans were completed they were of any avail.

Chairman Bass said up to the present time no plans of Randlett & Howe had the written approval of the School board.

Councilman Sprague would ask Councilman Bryant if he would be likely to raise a point against modified plans?

Councilman Bryant replied and said no complete plans had been presented as yet.

Councilman Shackley thought no better plans would be got unless some money was appropriated for them. He had got sick of this boy's play.

Councilman Bigelow thought the plans were all right. The Mayor could have built by them if he wanted to.

Councilman Johnson did not see any boy's play in it. The responsibility of school houses rest with the Mayor. He gave some reasons but they did not apply to other buildings he had erected.

Councilman Pinkham did not mean his amendment as boy's play. Council had no right to spend money for plans.

Councilman Nickerson said Randlett & Howe had no objection to furnishing specifications.

Councilman Bryant was amused to hear the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings say we were in the same position as the first of the year. If we had followed his advice and appropriated money where would we have been today. It was useless for anyone for political reason to get up and say the fault was with the executive. The whole trouble was one wanted wood

and the others brick. We have Randlett & Howe's letter stating that they would furnish specifications and that plans were not complete.

Councilman Johnson replied he could not be frightened by having politics thrown in his face.</

Poets' Corner.

CRADLE SONG.

The crickets in the corner sing,
O'er fern and field the shadows creep,
Their homeward way the swallows wing,
The sun is setting in the deep.
The squirrels seek their leafy hold,
The fox is in his hollow tree,
And huddled in their silent fold,
The downy lambskins sleeping be,
The little bird within his nest
Hath hid his little head in rest,
And soon, oh, soon,
The dreamy moon
Will sail along the fleecy west.
The day is done,
The night begun,
To sleep, my drowsy little one.

But when at break of day we see
The spider weaving at his loom,
The warbling lark above the sea,
The bee amid the clover bloom,
When frisking baby squirrels wake
And sip the leaves of morning dew,
When baby foxes from the brake
Do prowl the thorny hedges through,
When on the meadow sweet with hay
The white and curly lambskins play,
And, sweet and cool,
O'er plain and pool,
Bloweth the breeze of coming day,
Thou, too, shalt rise,
To sunny skies,
And open wide thy baby eyes.
—Rowan Stevens in Youth's Companion.

Our Dead.

Nothing is our own. We hold our pleasures
Just a little while ere they are fled.
One by one life rolls us of our treasures,
Nothing is our own except our dead.

They are ours, and hold in faithful keeping
Safe forever as they took away.
Cruel life can never stir that sleeping;
Cruel time can never seize that prey.

How the children leave us, and no traces
Linger of that smiling angel band!
Gone, forever gone, and in their places
Weary men and anxious women stand.

Yet we have some little ones still ours.
They have kept the baby smile, we know,
Which we kissed one day and hid with flowers
On their dead, white faces long ago.

Is love ours, and do we dream we know it,
Bound with all our heartstrings as our own?
Any cold and cruel dawn may show it
Shattered, desecrated, overthrown.

Only the dead hearts forsake us never.
Love that to death's loyal car has tied
Is thus consecrated ours forever,
And no change can rob us of our dead.

The Cost of Joy.

The cost of joy is joy, for in the sea
A brook no longer may an idler be.
The ocean lifts her ships and bears them on—
Our sweet old hillside troubadour is gone.

The cost of joy is joy. Violets bring the rose,
But clad in tears the violet springtime goes.
The rose of passion with her hot, red breath
Is love's first silent messenger of death.

The cost of joy is joy. Suns fright the moon.
The rainbow hope dissolves in truth's high noon.
Today's roses yesterday in heart and brain—
Immortal life, the sun of earthly gain.
—Martha Gilbert Dickinson.

Love Flew In at the Window.

Love flew in at the window
As wealth walked in at the door.
"You have come, for you saw wealth coming,"
said I.
But he fluttered his wings with a sweet little cry,
"I'll cleave to you, rich or poor."
Wealth dropped out of the window.
Poverty crept in through the door.
"Well, now you would find follow wealth,"
said I.
But Love fluttered his wings as he gave me the lie.
"I'll cling to you all the more."
—Tennyson.

Great Columbia.

O great Columbia!
Guarded by rolling seas,
Kissed and caressed by the ocean foam,
Land of refuge, the freeman's home,
Oh, where are the shores like these?
Wherever thy brave ships sail,
There is thy flag unfurled.
The nations follow, 'tis time to lead,
Thine is the fullness, and thine is the need,
Thou wonderful queen of the world!

Mountains that reach and climb
To the silent, vast unknown,
Rampart and peak and timbered dale,
Fashioned and kept by God's own hand,
Blood bought, they are ever thy own.

Prairies that stretch away,
Yellow with harvest gold,
Broad, deep rivers with curving brink,
Where the cool, green shore comes down to drink,
Are thine to keep and to hold.

Thine is the wealth that hides
In the old earth, dark and deep,
And the breath of freedom is everywhere,
On slopes that lie in the noonday glare,
In the valleys that wake and sleep.

Wherever thy forests rise,
Wherever thy cascades fall,
Liberty there has made her home,
Broad and high as the heavenly dome,
With God's sun over it all.

O great Columbia!
The homage of earth for thee,
The nations praise thee, their tribute bring,
And every man an uncrowned king
In thy noble land of the free!
—Jeanette La Flamboy.

Life's Variety.

Life hath its barren years,
When blossoms fall untimely down,
When ripened fruitage fails to crown
The summer toil, when nature's frown
Looks only on our tears.

Life hath its faithless days,
The golden promise of the morn,
That seemed for light and gladness born,
Meant only noontide wreck and scorn,
Hushed harp instead of praise.

Life hath its valleys, too,
Where we must walk with vain regret,
With mourning clothed, with wild rain wet,
Toward sunlight hopes that soon must set,
All quenched in pitying dew.

Life hath its harvest moons,
Its tasseled corn and purple weighted vine,
Its gathered sheaves of grain, the blessed sign
Of plenteous, ripening bread and pure, rich wine,
Full hearts for harvest tunes.

Life hath its hopes fulfilled,
Its glad triumphs, its blest answered prayer,
Sweeter for waiting long, whose holy air,
Ludrawn to silent souls, breathes forth its rare,
Grand speech by joy distilled.

Life's Masquerade.

And what is life but one gay masquerade,
In which the masked figures come and go,
Where all the brilliant scenes dissolve and fade,
As fleeting shadows, passing to and fro,
And all the people in the merry game
Keep well their masks before their hearts
And lives?

Though some seek honor, wealth or power or fame,
Each one a masker, while he works and strives,
The maiden with a coy and timid grace;
The youth more bold, yet an actor still;
The dame, the grandiose, keep and keep their face
The mask of life, which they hold firmly till
Death comes to end the senseless masquerade,
Then over all the mask of death is laid.
—Albert Hardy.

WOMAN IS A MYSTERY

QUITE BEYOND MEN'S COMPREHENSION AND ALTOGETHER LOVELY.

She Cannot Even Understand Herself—A Deliciously Bundled Up Effect of Fashion—Dainty and Lovely Things For Fall and Winter—Jackets and Capes.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A gentleman remarked to me the other day that he could not understand women at all when it came to the way they dress. I don't suppose any man ever understood any woman in any way in any period of this world's history or ever will, but it is a rare thing for a man to find out that he does not know everything. The complaint of this particular man was that he had just met two ladies of his acquaintance, each in a new costume. One was muffled up above her ears in a fur trimmed cape, and the other had no wrap at all, and somehow looked as warm as the other. I happened to know the two ladies, and I smiled to myself,



VISITING GOWN.

for I knew that one wore her furs outside and the other one under her waist. One had a corded woolen gown of a rusty dark green, with two rows of black velvet applique trimming cut out in wheel notches and bordered with narrow gilt braid. These rows of velvet applique were set on each of the four front seams and reached from top to bottom. The waist was plain in front, with a short postilion in the back; the sleeves, gigot. Down the front of the waist there was one row of the velvet applique, and it lapped to the left side.

Over this gown was a deep cape of the same material lined and interlined. It was scalloped around the lower edge, and in each scallop was a handsome pattern partly embroidered in black silk and partly velvet applique and bordered with narrow gilt braid. The collar was very high and bordered with black fur. This was arranged so that it could lie flat or be brought up close around the ears, and it gave the woman a deliciously cozy and bundled up appearance.

The other lady had a rich brown cheviot with narrow wales, but fuzzy effect. The skirt was circular, all except the front breadth. This was cut to appear all in one piece, with a plastron on the waist, and it was bound with tan braid. There were four gilt buttons below and four above the belt. The waist fastened invisibly under the plastron front, which really was about as ugly and ungraceful a thing as one could imagine. The collar was a close turnover and the sleeves bishop, with brown velvet cuffs headed by a narrow tan silk braid. We know that beneath that waist there was a sung chamois vest, don't we, sisters?

The hall season is close at hand now, and there are such dainty, lovely things for such purposes. The silk mulls and soft China and Japanese crapes are among the prettiest and they come in all the new shades. Very glossy taffetas are shown for young ladies. There is one very charming design where the taffeta is shot with a silvery white. The color may be pale blue, a delicate sage green or perhaps a faint coral pink or some other light tint, but all are shot with white. The taffeta is usually plain, but in some pieces there are tiny white brocaded or swivel dots, squares or very small flowers. Young girls in their first or second seasons should wear plain bodied goods and depend upon their simplicity for effect. Girls in their second season may have their gowns hand painted or otherwise decorated. A pale pink moire ball dress had a pattern



EVENING GOWN AND WRAP.

of pink flowers painted on the skirt so as to show upon the outer edge of every fold. The flowers at the bottom were large, those near the top of the breadth tapering down small. A tasteful dress for a young girl was of moonlight blue shot taffeta. The skirt was gathered and had a flounce of white Spanish lace at the bottom. The waist was what is called "baby," with a blue ribbon belt, and a white crepe de chine bertha with Spanish lace edging.

To be worn with this hand painted moire gown there was a short but full cape of old rose and silvery white brocade. It was also lined with imitation of ermine, and a little edge of that fur showed all around the cape and collar. Another very beautiful cape was of cheviot silk in light colors and enormous pattern of straggling flowers.

OLIVE HARTER.

NOVEL RAILROADING.

Long Island's Monopoly Likely to Be Broken.

(Special Correspondence.)

BROOKLYN, Oct. 29.—Wide awake Long Islanders have been watching with interested curiosity for two years past for the outcome of a proposed new departure in railroading which promises to be of enormous value to the island within a few months and to contribute in no mean measure to the prosperity of New York city as well by developing its most valuable suburb.

For Long Island, though it is more than 100 miles long and almost 25 in width, is, in the nature of things, a suburb of Brooklyn, and everybody knows that Brooklyn is. "The center of the island," as some witty Irishman said, "is at the extreme end of it and is important principally because it is near somewhere else." Because of this peculiarity and because the entire business of the island did not seem to be big enough to support two rival railroad companies the monopoly of the Long Island Railroad company has been untackled for at least a quarter of a century, and without discussing the merits of the case it may be said, without fear of contradiction, that the company is not popular on the island. All talk of competition, however, and there has been a plenty, has been stifled by the hopelessness of the situation.

Now, however, a rival company is fairly in the field, and the work of actual construction has been settled to its minutest detail, and contracts have been awarded for the building of the first section of the road. The new corporation is called the Kings, Queens and Suffolk Railroad company. The section first to be built is from Brooklyn to Far Rockaway. The plan of construction is one that would be regarded with suspicion if an experimental road two miles in length had not been in successful operation for two years.

This plan can best be described in a few words as a combination of the elevated railroad system, electricity or the trolley system and the safety bicycle. A glance at the accompanying cut will show its principal features, and a few lines will make them easy to understand.

One element of safety will be the avoidance of grade crossings. The elevated structure makes it impossible for cattle or people to get on the track. This is an advantage Long Island people have learned to appreciate, as accidents have always been frequent at the crossings, more than 800 in number of the existing railroad.

The second advantage claimed is the economy and speed of the overhead wire system. By running trolley cars above the ground all the objections urged against trolley roads on the surface are avoided and all their advantages are retained. As is well known, the speed of the electric car is only limited by the manner of its construction and the K. Q. and S. company claim that with their system they can drive their cars 100 miles an hour if desired.

The third step accounted progressive by the company is the adoption of the single rail on which the cars travel. Each car running on two wheels, fore and aft, exemplifies the principle of the safety bicycle, and as a precaution a guide rail overhead keeps the car in exact alignment, so that there is no running off the track to be feared. Neither can the track spread.

This last feature, while it will seem new to many readers, is not really new. For many years the patent office at Washington has been receiving applications for patents on this idea, and numerous patents have been issued. The company first adopted the system patented by Eben M. Boynton, but modified and improved it very materially after



BICYCLE ELEVATED RAILWAY.

experimenting, until it seems to be all that is claimed for it. Whether the speed claimed will be actually attained in service can only be told after public service begins, but in other respects the company seem to have demonstrated all they claim. In a prospectus about to be issued they say:

"We simply take the bicycle, which is not very mysterious, and enlarge it so that instead of carrying one person it carries 40 to 70. We then place upon the wheels of this bicycle our electric motor. In the advanced although yet imperfect stage of electricity electric motors are no longer considered new. We place this bicycle within the embrace of a structure so built that it will hold it, and so hold it that no matter what happens its occupants can in no wise be injured, and then, by applying the electricity just as the trolley cars do, we drive our light machine at a speed and with safety elsewhere unknown in the world today."

Whether it will be followed by the construction of similar roads in other portions of the country cannot easily be foretold, for railroad business on Long Island is peculiar in many respects. Its freight carrying is comparatively small, and the great majority of the passengers go to and from one end of the road. These conditions are naturally favorable to the new venture, but whether they will be essential to its success is a question for experts, not for laymen.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

HOTEL DEADBEATS.

SHARP RASCALS WHO ARE TOO MUCH FOR THE SHREWDEST CLERKS.

Some of the Tricks by Which They Obtain Accommodations Without Paying and Also Borrow Money—Empty Trunks and Bogus Packages.

Despite every precaution taken by shrewd hotel clerks a large number of persons are constantly engaged in securing board and lodging by fraud.

It is usually supposed that when a guest arrives at a hotel without baggage he cannot secure accommodations unless he pays in advance, but the tricky "deadbeat" not only will live in the hotel free for a week, but in many cases will secure a loan from the unsuspecting gentleman behind the desk.

The "deadbeat" constantly evolves new tricks to "do up" the hotel man, and it was not many days ago that a well known hotel was defrauded in a very skillful manner of a week's board and some of the cash in the till. The "deadbeat" walked into the hotel lobby and in a confident manner placed his name on the register as hailing from Chicago. He was neatly dressed and carried a small grip. He informed the clerk that he was a traveling man on his first trip to the coast.

Traveling men are good customers, so the new arrival was assigned to a good room. He handed two baggage checks to the clerk and requested that his trunks be sent for from the depot. In an hour or two he inquired why his baggage had not been sent up to his room. The porter was sent for and explained that the transfer company had not been able to find it. Inquiries were made by telephone, but the railroad people could give no information of the missing baggage.

"Well, I am in a nice fix," said the new guest to the hotel clerk, "for all my clothes are in my trunks, and I suppose the things have gone astray."

The clerk was very sympathetic, for a traveling man without his clothes is indeed to be pitied. The fellow managed to borrow \$20 to buy some shirts, collars, ties, etc., and went out of the hotel vowing vengeance against the railroad company. He even had the hotel clerk pay for a telegram to Chicago inquiring at the depot there as to where the trunks bearing certain numbered checks had been sent to. The reply came back that they would look the matter up, and pending the information the new guest had a royal good time at the hotel. In a few days he disappeared, and it then dawned upon the hotel men that they had been neatly swindled by the means of two baggage checks which evidently had been stolen at some time in Chicago or elsewhere.

Another favorite trick to defraud a hotel is done by means of a confederate. One man will go to a first class house and secure a good room. About the second day he will be in the office, and while there the hotel clerk will receive a telephone message purporting to come from a well known store asking if Mr. So-and-so desires the goods he ordered sent up to the hotel. The clerk will naturally ask the guest the question, and he will reply that he desires the goods sent up. When the package arrives, there is always \$10 to \$25 to be paid. The hotel man is requested by the guest to "settle the amount and charge it up in my bill." It does not pay to offend a guest whose appearance indicates wealth, so the money is handed out in payment. The guest now disappears, and his trunk is found to be a cheap one and generally full of paper, while the package which has been paid for by the hotel people is also worthless.

Bogus telegrams and letterheads are frequently used by "deadbeats" in order to secure a little ready cash until "my money arrives," and very often the scheme works all right, for a hotel clerk is always afraid of offending a guest in these matters, for should he mistrust an honest man he will injure the hotel's reputation. While most hotels make it a rule not to cash drafts or checks or loan money, still very often the "deadbeat" will make them break it.

A scheme which has recently been worked all over the country was for the "deadbeat" to send by express a package to a hotel in another city. It would be heavily sealed and marked, "Value \$200," and the hotel man, thinking that it contained jewelry intended for a guest soon to arrive, would put it in the safe. In a few days the "deadbeat" would turn up at the hotel, register and inquire if a package had arrived for him. He would be told that it was in the safe, and he would tell them it contained watches and valuables. The same night a loan of \$20 would be asked for, and the hotel man, remembering the valuable package in the safe, would in nine cases out of ten hand out the coin. The guest would disappear, and when the package was opened it was found to be of no value.

As all accounts in hotels are rendered weekly it is impossible for dishonest persons to obtain free living for longer than a week, for they will be requested to pay or vacate.

A man and his wife, by placing a supposed jewel case in a hotel safe, managed, some time ago, to secure over six weeks' living in a well known hotel in this city. The landlord, who had seen the woman wearing a quantity of jewelry, naturally supposed they were in the jewel case in his safe. When the guests disappeared and the package was opened, it was found to be a trunk strap, carefully coiled up and tied with string.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Bismarck on Marriage.

A Vienna paper publishes a collection of aphorisms on love, women and marriage which have found utterance in the sittings of the German parliament. The following dictum is attributed to Bismarck, "It is an immense advantage to the career of any man if he can embark on the voyage of life without a female crew."

FISHERMEN'S NETS.

Most of Them Made by Machine Nowadays—Their Many Uses.

Most fishermen's nets nowadays are made by machinery, excepting the small round crab nets and dip nets, and bait nets that sportsmen use. These are made by hand, for the machines cannot make anything but a straight flat web. Many larger circular nets, however, are constructed from machine made netting, cut up.

Machines have been used generally in netmaking for about 30 years. Before that nets were knitted in the families of the fishermen. Some fishermen on the Atlantic coast still make their own nets, and on one part of the Pacific coast there is a close union of fishermen using nets made by hand, but factory made nets have displaced most nets of domestic make.

There are six netting factories in the United States, all on the Atlantic coast. Carload lots of nets are not uncommon shipments from this coast to the Pacific, and the same is true of netting twine.

Nets are made of various sizes of thread or twine, in any size mesh desired, and they can be made of any length, but nets of certain kinds are made commonly in certain lengths, and then joined together if greater length be desired. In this way nets have been set in the great lakes in one straight string of 11 miles. Nets three or four miles long are not unusual there. Such nets are fished with steamboats.

A pound net, 100 feet in depth, has been set in Lake Superior. It was necessary to splice the poles for it. The average depth of pound nets on the lakes is 40 feet. On the Atlantic coast the average depth of pound nets is 35 feet. Leaders are made 15 to 70 rods in length.

In the sounds of North Carolina very long hauling seines are used, some of them about a mile long. They are operated by steamboats. Formerly, hauling seines were used generally. Within the last 15 years the use of pound nets has increased rapidly. Purse seines are made 200 to 250 fathoms long and perhaps 100 feet deep.

A pound net, complete, costs \$200 to \$1,200; a purse net, \$400 to \$800; a lake gill net outfit, \$2,000 to \$3,000, although it might not all be used at one time; a shore seine, from \$10 to \$400. There are other kinds of nets and seines. The life of a net depends on the water it is used in and circumstances. A heavy pound net might get thrashed out in a season. Some nets and seines last three or four years or longer.

Nets are made for various uses other than for fishing. They are made for use on horses, in laundries to hold collars and cuffs, for decorative purposes, for lawn tennis, and all sorts of backstops, for banners and for hammocks, for poultry yards and for fruit trees and strawberry beds. Some bird traps are made with nets. There are steamboat nets, which, however, are not knotted, but sized.—New York Sun.

Emoluments of an Executioner.

The subjoined record extracted from the archives of old Paris possesses sufficient interest to warrant its publication. Our readers will see from it what a terrible thing the capital penalty was in former days, and at the same time learn that the gentlemen who acted as executioners, with their assistants and torturers, did not labor for glory alone:

AN EXECUTIONER'S PRICE LIST.	
To boiling a malefactor in oil.....	48
To quartering him while alive.....	80
To affording a criminal passage from life to death by the sword.....	20
To breaking the body on the wheel.....	10
To fixing his head upon a pole.....	10
To cutting a man into four pieces.....	30
To hanging a culprit.....	2
To enshrouding the corpse.....	2
To impaling a living man.....	24
To burning a sorceress alive.....	28
To playing a living man.....	28
To drowning a child murderers in a sack.....	24
To burying a suicide at crossroads.....	20
To applying the torture.....	4
To applying the thumbscrew.....	4
To applying the buskins.....	4
To administering the Gehenna torture.....	10
To putting a person in the pillory.....	2
To flogging.....	4
To branding with a hot iron.....	10
To cutting off the nose, the ears or the tongue.....	10

—London Lancet.

A Forest of Microbes.

Cheese, the supposed to be edible milk curd of commerce, is the best soil in the world for microbes and bacteria, and on its surface flourish millions upon millions of infinitesimal parasitic plant growth. A microscopic examination of a single gram of fresh cheese, such as is usually sold at the grocer's, proved that it contained not less than 90,000 separate and distinct specimens of bacteria. After seven days this same section of cheese was examined and found to contain 80,000 separate and individual bacteria. Professor de Kahn says that a cheese, properly sliced and exposed, will within a week be implanted with a bacterial growth containing more separate specimens than there are trees upon the whole of the earth's surface.—St. Louis Republic.

Observance of the Sabbath.

There was the minister of Tweedsmuir, who on a certain Sabbath found a salmon stranded in shallow water, and who, being unable conscientiously to take it out on such a day, built a hedge of stones around it, and, returning on the morrow, claimed his prize. There was the old farmer, who could not go to the kirk because he had neglected to shave on the Saturday night, and he would not profane the day by the use of any edged tool.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Repertoire.

Upon Fenelon telling Richelieu that he had seen the portrait of his eminence at the palace, the cardinal sneeringly asked, "Did you ask it for a subscription for some poor friend of yours?" "No. The picture was too much like you."—Exchequer.

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still, and it will die of itself.—Crabbe.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Martha Wilkes, 2:08, is now owned by Hon. Charles M. Reed of Erie, Pa.

The trotting turf is a healthy institution, but it cannot stand hippodromes. The 2:06 1/4 of John R. Gentry was the fastest mile ever trotted or paced in Pennsylvania.

There is, after all, no room for discussion as to the pacing championship when Robert J. is right.

Hal Pointer, in charge of James T. Chambers, is making exhibition miles over half mile tracks.

Kansas Wilkes, that recently won a stubborn six heat race at Goshen, taking a record of 2:29 1/4, was sold at one of the Jewett sales for \$300.

James Gordon Bennett's American mares, Autrain, Helen, Leyburn and Grace Simmons, have practically a walkover in every event they start for in France.

The mare Kay S, 2:29 1/4, by Spectator, owned by B. A. DeYarmen, O'Neill, Neb., was stolen, and every effort to locate her has failed. Here is a "ringer" for her.

Joe W, 2:20 1/4, by Stanton, Jr., has been sold by Charles Burns, Toronto, to go to England. Joe W stands over 17 hands and was formerly a work horse on a farm.

C. F. Bates, New York city, has received a commission to supply a wealthy gentleman in Vienna with a "representative" pair of American trotting bred carriage horses.

Springfield, Ill., under the auspices of the state board of agriculture has captured a world's record—that of pacing teams. The record is 2:13 1/4, made by Edie Powers, 2:10 1/4, and Preston Wilkes, 2:29 1/4.

The Kentucky Futurity for 8-year-old trotters has 41 eligible. Among them are such performers as Scouring, Pansy McGregor, Axteloid, Axteloid, Larabie, Bernuda Girl, Impetuous, Boreal, Last Chance, Oakland Baron and others.—Horseman.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Gus Heege has had to retire to a Jersey City hospital for a month.

Lewis Morrison is taking the late Lawrence Barrett's part in a revival of "York's Love."

Denman Thompson is living on his farm in New Hampshire, and he says he has no notion of acting any more.

Henry E. Dixey is going into vaudeville with a monologue, in which he embodies mimicry of Irving and others.

Louis Aldrich may assume some of William H. Crane's roles in a tour of cities not to be visited by that actor.

Adeline Patti will appear in her new musical pantomime, "Mirka, the Enchantress," soon after Christmas in Paris.

Charles Dickson has not paid the royalties on "Other People's Money," and so Author Towne has sold it to Aubrey Boucicault.

James Young, perhaps the most youthful tragedian in the world, will probably soon give a special performance in a New York theater.

Lydia Yeamans Titus balked in a Cincinnati performance and told the audience that she did it because the manager would not pay her salary.

Tamagno is building himself a little opera house on his estate at Varese and has commissioned an Italian composer to write an opera for the opening.

At the recent Gloucester festival a fantastic piano and orchestra by Miss Rosalind Elliott, whose father is bishop of Bristol and Gloucester, was performed.

Henri Meilhac and Robert Planquette, the composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," are about to put Rabalais' masterpiece on the stage in a new opera comique called "Panurge."

PASTEUR.

Pasteur's sway was exercised over an undisputed kingdom.—New York Herald.

The semipalmated professor of the Sorbonne was the father of bacteriological science.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He took rank among the greatest of the benefactors of humanity whose work has made the nineteenth century remarkable for the progress of civilization.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Pasteur's lifelong labors have proved an incalculable blessing to the present generation, as they will bless generations yet unborn, and the substantial fruits must ever keep his name enshrined among the immortals of science.—Philadelphia Record.

In the death of Pasteur there passes away a life that was not merely useful in the ordinary sense, but one that marks a distinct epoch in the progress of human knowledge. He has solved some of the most important problems ever presented to either vulgar or scientific inquiry, and solved them in a way that fertilizes the future.—New York World.

HUNGRY TITLES.

To the impetuous titled foreigner every American family with money bags is a "house," and he doesn't care whether Jack or Vanderbilt it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Canadian papers now are saying sarcastic things about the Duke of Marlborough, and he would probably have had a better time had he visited the Dominion before his engagement was announced. But he can afford to smile.—Buffalo Express.

Miss Vanderbilt will take \$10,000,000 to the Duke of Marlborough. When Count Castellani learns this, there is going to be trouble for George Gould. Anna was disposed of on the understanding that she was the best in the market.—St. Joseph Gazette.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD.

General Schofield has been ever worthy of the confidence of the government and the country.—Chicago Post.

General Schofield retires from active service with a record of duty well done to all the places that he has occupied.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His most memorable victory was achieved in the sphere of diplomacy and not in war, when his mission to Napoleon III, in 1865, resulted in the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico and indirectly in the downfall of Maximilian's empire.—Philadelphia Record.

TIM AND HARRY.

Tim Campbell has got a new grievance. Harry Miner, his successor in congress, travels with a vaudeville troupe. This makes Tim weep.—Boston Herald.

When Tim Campbell's successor comes before the Bowers voters again, they will teach him better manners than to go to a Democratic convention with a body servant.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DOWN BY THE THAMES

A BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING SIGHT AT NIGHT.

Solemn Tones of Big Ben—Waterloo Bridge—Westminster Abbey—The Great Men of England—Cleopatra's Needle—A View of the Dark Waters.

[Special Correspondence.]
LONDON, Oct. 21.—As you walk along the Thames embankment at night you see what is perhaps the most beautiful river sight in the world. Upon the dark, restful water there is a gleaming and dancing of many lights. Above you the moon shines softly, and the stars bring to your mind calm, grand thoughts. As you turn and face Big Ben, to your left is the glisten of water, to your right



WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

the fading leafage of trees. How quiet and restful it all is! You feel that you might indeed learn to love this immense, strange London.

Boom, boom! Big Ben thunders his grave, solemn notes across the water. Boom, boom! And on it goes till the giant bell finishes its task. The hour has gone into history. An awe is upon you. How grand are the titan tones! It is as if the soul, the genius of mighty London arose and cried out stupendously.

Upon the benches lovers sit closely together. They are telling each other nothing—telling each other everything. They are of the slave class—the poor working class whose blood and life have been given for countless generations to the rearing up of the magnificence and stateliness of this London, the class that builds so that others may use. And they come here to make love. Ah, how grand is love! It is as sweet to the poor worker as it is to the idler, the "aristocrat." Nay, it is sweeter. It is the magic wand that eases all pain—life's elixir. Romeo with grimy hands is none the less Romeo. Juliet is Juliet whether she picks rags or wears a crown.

Yonder is Westminster abbey. Here from the bridge you can see its dark, soft shadows. In it the great men of England sleep. Over them it stands guard, worn by the fret and change of centuries. Surrounding are the rush and whirl and roar of the great city, but it calmly awaits with its dead while epochs come and go. Requiescat in pace! Plash, plash, plash! It is the voice of the dark old river as it runs out to meet the sea. Oh, how steady and grand it is! You are filled with a strange calm, and you think and dream. What secrets might it tell, this old, old Thames! Of foreign invaders, of crushing, barbarous hosts, of the eagles of world conquering Romans, of pomp and magnificence of paganism, of crime, of love, of hate, of innocent pleasure! What an array there would be if the ghosts of its dead arose! Oh, I have learned to love this river even if I have not learned to love London, for its mighty, kindly bosom gives peace and rest and lasting sleep to the poor miserables whom the world pushes from off the plank of life into the unknown, the eternal sea.

I look through the darkness, and before my imagination arise the masts of strange, rude ships. On their decks I see throngs of fair haired Danes—fierce Northmen, mighty muscled and mighty thwined, fine barbarians. And I hear the clash of axes. In the air is the shock of arms. Clouds of British arrows are flying. Blood wets the decks. Men fall wounded; men fall dying; men fall dead. See the faces—sinister faces, pain torn faces. I am thrilled. The flame of the fighting instinct is kindled within myself. But I look and look, and the vision fades. Around me is the soft, clear peace of night, and the Thames is flowing, flowing to the sea.

The moon is clear and bright, and in the distance is to be seen the low lying western arch of Waterloo bridge. It is most beautiful, is this arch. I like so much to look at and admire it whenever I approach it. The line of its curve is so clear and defined. It rests and is grateful to the eye. Often I walk along the embankment here with my friend the countess. She is divinely tall and fair, is this countess, and, though from principle I dislike and assail aristocrats collectively, still individually they are often most charming.

The night before last the countess and I stood before Cleopatra's Needle and speculated concerning it. How and when was it built? By what magic had the great stones been raised and put in place and fastened so as to defy the power of time to loose and crumble them? What were the men like who had built it? Were they driven slaves with great dumb, dark eyes? And what was this queen, this Cleopatra, like? Surely a woman of figure, and great and luminous of eyes, and a subtle understander of men, I thought.

BART KENNEDY.

Economy In Time.

A fruit dealer advertises for a young man to help him: "One that does not wear shoes with more than three lace holes in each side." No doubt the advertiser has calculated how much time will be saved by the absence of superfluous lace holes.

DEALING DEATH TO BUGS.

The Warfare Which Men of Science Are Waging Against Noxious Insects.

[Special Correspondence.]
LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 28.—Most valiant fighter of bugs is Chancellor F. H. Snow of the University of Kansas, located at this place. Panoplied in scientific knowledge, he went forth against the chinch bug, and the chinch bug is his. And now, while he holds in check with one hand vast armies of that foe of the farmer, with the other he brings scientific tactics to bear upon hop lice, bedbugs and other insect enemies to the peace of man.

It all seems very simple, as important things always do after they have once been done. And Chancellor Snow's work has already proved its vast importance to the farmer and through him to all the rest of the world. For to the western farmer the chinch bug is a scourge whose unhindered visitation means poverty, mortgages and despair, and the stopping of its ravages an increase of hundreds of thousands of dollars in his income, prosperity and happiness.

But it is all exceedingly simple. Watching some chinch bugs in a field one day some seven or eight years ago, Professor Snow, who then held the chair of entomology in the state university, decided that some of them looked ill. So he took some of the sick ones to his laboratory, and after long and patient watching, experimenting and testing of results he found that a fungus, *Sporotrichum globuliferum* by name, fastened itself upon them, penetrated the substance of their bodies, covered them with its spores and finally caused them to burst into powder. And this powder, flying through the air, carried the infection to other bugs in the neighborhood.

Now there is a "chinch bug bureau," supported by its own special legislative appropriation, connected with the entomological department of the university, in which Chancellor Snow's corps of half a dozen assistants are kept busy attending to their chinch bug pesthouse, sending out boxes of infected bugs and traveling about among the farmers of the state, giving directions, making observations and experiments. During the summer of 1894 25,000 farmers were furnished with boxes of infected bugs, and last summer the boxes, each containing a dozen or more sick bugs, were sent out at the rate of 2,500 per week.

Professor Snow experimented long and lovingly with his *Sporotrichum globuliferum* and found that by taking much care it could be artificially propagated upon potatoes, turnips and such things. Then he turned his attention to the hop louse, which is as much of a pest to the hop grower as the chinch bug is to the farmer. As the hop is not grown in Kansas, he had difficulty in procuring enough of the insects to make his laboratory experiments of value. But he found that the body of the louse offered a congenial resting place to the spores of the fungus and that the results were the same as they were in the case of the chinch bugs. The fungous growth penetrated the entire bodily substance of the little insect, which soon died, and its body exploded into powder. But it was practical results and not mere laboratory success that he desired, and so he made some hop lice sick unto death with spore, as the fungus is respectfully called in the chinch bug bureau, put them in a box and sent them to certain hop growers in Washington and Oregon. There they received a glad welcome, for the hop louse had been making deep inroads into crops and profits. The growers gave the infection a careful trial and have written to Chancellor Snow that it has been entirely successful. They are enthusiastic over its results, and were able by its means to keep their hopfields clear of this costly pest.

Chancellor Snow has found that in carrying on war against insects by this method his tactics do not work well unless the enemy is present in large numbers. The bug population must be a dense one or the plague will not spread with sufficient rapidity to make its use of value.

Chancellor Snow's success in dealing with chinch bugs started a scientific war against them in the surrounding states, and plague factories have been set going in Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Texas, Wisconsin and the Indian Territory.

Men of science in Europe have also been moved to try the same tactics in warfare against insect pests. M. Girard of the Sorbonne, Paris, has been paying particular attention to the May beetle, which in Europe is so great a pest that the annual damage which it inflicts is estimated at many hundred million francs.

M. Jean Danyasz of the Pasteur institute turned his malevolent attentions toward mice instead of insects and thinks he has found a much better way of dealing with them than setting a deadfall over a water pail or baiting a trap with cheese. He has discovered a bacillus that has a deadly effect upon all species of moles, domestic mice, wood and garden mice and black rats. Trials on a large scale have been made in different parts of France and all with complete success.

All these and many other scientific methods have been engaged for the last two or three years with laboratory experiments upon all manner of noxious insects, and their expectation is that in time they will find the means of making scientific and effective warfare upon each and every one of them. Chancellor Snow, the pioneer of them all in this work, says that "eventually there will be found either a special parasite for every species of injurious insect or that several species will be infected by the same fungus with equal facility."

FLORENCE FINCH-KELLY.

More than 1,000 people earn a living in Paris by fortune telling, and their total earnings are estimated at \$2,000,000.

DESTINY REVEALED.

HOW THE FUTURE IS READ BY CHINESE SOOTHSAVERS.

A Simple Way of Telling Fortunes With Sticks at a Cost of 1 Cent—More Elaborate and Proportionately More Expensive Methods.

In every Chinese community there will be found one or more soothsayers or fortune tellers, who, in return for a small coin, will send a fate seeking Chinaman away either happy or miserable. The Chinese quarter in New York supports three of these fortune tellers, who manage to make a fairly good living out of their patrons. In this country the soothsayer is not so important a personage among Chinamen as he is in China, for the influence of "Melican" man has affected even stolid John. Many of them boast of their indifference to the auguries of the "luck" sticks.

In China the lower classes never take any step of importance without consulting their favorite soothsayer, so that he exercises considerable influence among his customers. The Chinese festival on their New Year's day is the great day to take a peep into the future, and the Chinese come into New York from all the neighboring towns which are not strong enough in Chinamen to support a fortune teller. One of the soothsayers plies his trade on the sidewalk in hot weather. Another has his headquarters close to the Chinese theater, while the third is in the josshouse in Mott street. Every josshouse has its fortune telling appliances, which are kept in front of the altar ready for the use of the worshippers. There are several kinds of apparatus used to tell fortunes. One of them consists of two pieces of wood, which are round on one side and flat on the other.

When some superstitious Chinaman desires to have his fortune told, he pays 10 cents to the soothsayer, and asks the seer what prospect there is for him in the near future. The man of fate mumbles an incantation over the two pieces of wood, and then throws them upon the ground. Upon their position depends the fate of the anxious customer. If they both lie with flat side up, it is a moderately bad sign and calls for great caution on the part of the fortune seeker in his conduct during the coming year. When one is round side up and the other flat side up, the augury is extremely favorable, and the Chinaman goes on his way rejoicing. If both turn round side up, the outlook is exceedingly gloomy and something terrible may be expected to happen soon. The idea is to so frame the question that the position of the sticks will give an answer one way or another. The customer asks, for instance, whether tomorrow will be a good day or not to open a laundry business. If the answer is unfavorable, he names a month ahead and awaits the verdict of the sticks upon that proposition. He continues until he gets one up round and one flat and makes his plans accordingly.

The instruments found in the joss-house are those most generally used and consist of a large number of bamboo strips in a handsomely carved cylindrical box. Each strip is about ten inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. They are all polished to a high degree of smoothness and squared off at one end, the other end being round. The strips are all numbered from one up to 50, generally running as far as 50. Sometimes there are 100 in a box, but rarely more. In this case the augury costs 50 cents, but a fan and some joss-sticks are thrown in.

The Chinaman wishing to learn his fate chooses at random one of the little sticks, and reads aloud the number on it. The soothsayer then goes to a board upon which are strung a number of red slips of paper, numbered in the same way as the bamboo sticks. Upon each ticket is written the fate of the customer and the one corresponding in number with the number on the stick which he has drawn is detached from the board. When translated, a lucky ticket will read something like this: "Though dark clouds now roll over your head, the fates will ultimately smile upon you. All your undertakings will prosper and your path through life will be strewn with the flowers of peace."

A Tribune reporter drew one which was interpreted as meaning: "Riches and good fortune will be your torch-bearers throughout your career, and in the smile of Buddha shall you bask. Your heart shall glow with happiness even as the steady glow of the joss stick."

It is not absolutely necessary that the Chinaman wishing to have his fortune told should be present. Many customers remit the fee, and the fortune teller draws for them and mails the little red ticket which contains the result. The results are not always favorable and the most ghastly predictions are contained on some of the slips, which greatly resemble laundry tickets.

The higher grade of soothsayers predict fortunes by means of casting a horoscope, which is something like that employed by astrologers. Another method is by means of an ordinary magnetic compass, which is set in a round disk of wood. Around the compass little squares are marked out on the wood containing numbers. After giving the date of your birth the numbers are shifted around to correspond with your age and by some "occult" reasoning on the part of the soothsayer the direction of the needle indicates what fortunes you may expect.

The fees are not arbitrary and vary according to the means of the customer. They begin at 1 cent for the flat and round sticks and run up to \$1 for the horoscope.—New York Tribune.

Wind Wanted.

County Council—What is the matter, madam?

Fair Cyclist—I have punctured my bicycle. Here is the place. Won't you please make a speech into it?—Pick Me Up.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Nov. 13.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.
Topic.—My favorite promise and why it is dear to me.—II Pet. iii, 8-14. (A memory mention suggested.)

The Bible is said to contain over 80,000 promises. These would necessarily cover every phase of life in this world and also in the world to come. Some of these promises are naturally dearer to us than others, because perhaps they may have had a stronger influence upon our lives than others. It may have been a precious promise that lead us to Christ, that comforted us in affliction or that sustained us in temptation.

God's promises are always beneficial to His people. In our topical reference Peter, in writing to the Jews of Asia Minor, appeals to a promise of God to sustain them in the midst of doubt and skepticism. They are being tempted to doubt Christ because His second coming has not been fulfilled. But Peter reminds them of the promise of His coming, and also of the fact that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. That Christ had not yet come was no proof that He would not. God was only long suffering to those to whom His coming would prove disastrous. God always keeps His promises. The time may be long, humanly speaking, but He never fails. The first coming of Christ was promised thousands of years before He came, and yet at last it was fulfilled. The promise of His second coming will also be fulfilled in God's own time. It was hundreds of years after the promise of Canaan to Abraham that the promise was fulfilled, when the Israelites, under Joshua, entered the promised land. But notwithstanding these intervening years the promise was at last fulfilled. God will fulfill all His promises. They are great and wonderful and precious, and yet they will all be fulfilled, for "He is faithful who hath promised."

The fact that we look forward to the fulfillment of such precious promises as God has given us should make us diligent in our service of God. "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot and without blame." "Let us therefore fear lest a promise being left us of entering into His rest, any of you should seem to come short of it." To receive the blessings contained in the promises of God we must be faithful in our service of Him, we must be steadfast and immovable in our faith and trust in God and all His promises.

Bible Readings.—Gen. iii, 15; Num. xxiii, 19; Deut. vii, 9; Joshua xxiii, 14; Math. vii, 7, 8; xi, 28; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xxiv, 49; John xiv, 13-18; Acts xvi, 30, 31; Rom. i, 1-3; II Cor. i, 20; Eph. iii, 6; Heb. iv, 1; vi, 17; viii, 6; x, 23; II Pet. i, 4; Rev. ii, 10.

In the Laos Land.

Faraway little Laos is one of the latest countries to come into the Christian Endeavor fellowship. Sixteen native Christians signed the pledge, and the women took part in the first meeting, a remarkable thing for this eastern country.

The oriental stateliness and beauty of the pledge when translated into the Laos tongue are notable. Here is a transliteration of the name of the society.

"The company of young people who endeavor with sacrifice to do the work that is proper in a Christian."

The first sentence of the pledge reads as follows: "What particular kind of work He, the sacred Jesus, wishes to give the slave of His sacred Self [me] to do the slave of the sacred Prince [I] has a word of sacred covenant laid away saying that I will do work of that particular kind in the strength of the sacred Prince Jesus Christ."—Golden Rule.

Call Them the Same.

Dr. Pierson wrote a book on "The Divine Enterprise of Missions." Some day there will be one to write on "The Divine Enterprise of Christian Endeavor." The sons and daughters are being baptized with the Holy Spirit. Loyalty, enthusiasm, conservation for Christ are transforming religious life. The thought, plan, spirit, work and force of missions Dr. Pierson calls divine enterprise. Call them that in Christian Endeavor!—Rev. Elias Wortman Thompson.

Most Beautiful and Sublime.

Only to a man wholly destitute of spiritual perception can it be that Christianity should fail to appear the greatest exhibition of the beautiful, the sublime and of all else that appeals to our spiritual nature, which has ever been known upon our earth.—Professor George J. Romanes.

Work of Endeavorers.

The Brooklyn Endeavorers, or at least one society of them, have found a new field of work in the various fire department stations of the city, and they have established small popular libraries for the use of the men.

In Saginaw, Mich., practical work has been done by the Christian Endeavorers in the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases. This was built as an adjunct to the regular city hospital. Four wards, with eight cots, were prepared at a cost of \$1,350.

Besides its generous gifts to missions the Christian Endeavor society has furnished more men and women for the foreign field than the boards are able to send out.

The Juniors of the Tremont (W. Va.) Methodist Protestant church have pledged \$300 to the support of pastor and congregation.

In a society in Hamilton, Ont., 30 young men were converted in a single evening.

The Reformed church denomination has focused the missionary efforts of the Endeavorers in a large measure upon the building of Christian Endeavor churches. Four have been completely finished, and the fifth is nearly so.

THE WITCH WIFE'S CHARMS.

As I came down the budding lane,
The birds a-singing free,
There came along an old witch wife,
And shrilly called to me.

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"Oh, buy a charm of me,
To chain thy sweetheart to thy side
Though he is on the sea."

"I will not do it, dame," I said,
"If false at heart he be,
I'd rather have a charm to keep
His face afar from me!"

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"Oh, buy a charm of me,
To break the curse of foes of thine
Who might work ill to thee."

"I will not do it, dame," I said,
"If foul of heart they be,
A deeper curse is laid on them
Than aught they lay on me."

"Oh, buy a charm, young maid!" she said,
"A potent charm of me,
To bind the strong heart of thy friend
In love and loyalty."

"I will not do it, dame!" I laughed,
"The charm could never be,
Could make or break the chain that binds
My friend's strong heart to me!"
—Margaret G. George in Youth's Companion.

THE CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA.

It Stands as the Masterpiece of Byzantine Architecture and Construction.

Materials were brought from far and near, Egypt and Greece uniting with Asia Minor and the islands, each contributing to the capital, in supplying their quota of marble for the columns and walls of the church of St. Sophia. For nearly six years the work went on with unabated energy. Many difficulties were overcome and many experiments were tried and found successful, and at length, on the 26th of December, 537, the church was dedicated amid the acclamations of the populace, and the emperor exclaimed in the fullness of his pride: "Glory be to God, who hath thought me worthy to accomplish so great a work. I have vanquished thee, O Solomon!"

The emperor's joy in his church was, however, destined to receive a rude shock some 20 years later, when the apex and part of the dome were thrown down by an earthquake, but the same energy which was shown in the building of the church again asserted itself. The damage was repaired—the dome being heightened 20 feet to give it additional security—and the church was consecrated on the 24th of December, 563, 5½ years after the disaster.

The church of St. Sophia has never been surpassed in the unity and completeness of its design and in the daring nature of its construction. In this building the arch and dome assert themselves and dominate everything, and we have a lightness, a spaciousness and a grandeur that had never been reached in the finest of the basilicas and has never been surpassed since. During all the centuries which have elapsed since its erection, it has maintained its supremacy as the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture and construction, and it fixed generally the type on which most of the later churches in the east were based, but it has never been surpassed by any of them.—Scottish Review.

Hints to Book Canvassers.

A good story is told of one of the canvassers of a leading publishing firm in London. He found his way into the parlor of a branch bank, and saw the manager, who, as soon as he learned his business, ordered him out. Very quietly he said:

"I meet with so many gentlemen in the course of the week that I can afford to meet a snob occasionally," and took his departure.

Next day he called at the bank again, and wished to open an account. He was again shown in to the manager, and gave very satisfactory reasons for opening the account, and deposited £270. The manager could not do less than apologize for his rudeness on the day preceding, and ordered a copy of the paper, an expensive one, and allowed access to the clerks, several of whom did the same. Two days afterward every farthing was drawn out.—London Tit-Bits.

Sitting Bull as a General.

"Do you know," said an army officer, "that if Sitting Bull, the old Sioux chief, had been a white man, he would have been called a great general? In fact, he was a great natural soldier—a sort of red Napoleon."

"Sitting Bull was not a real chief; that is, he wasn't a war chief. He was a medicine man, what the Indians call a medicine chief. But he had great natural capacity as a commander. His surprise and cutting off of Custer would have been called a great achievement if a white general had in some way performed the feat. It is significant of Indian character that Sitting Bull would never tell the story of the fight at all; wouldn't say a word about it, although I suppose the question was put to him a thousand times by all sorts of people."—Washington Post.

A Fifteen Million Pound Boulder.

The largest erratic boulder yet recognized and measured within the limits of the United States is a block of granite lying near the town of Madison, N. H. Professor Crosby of the Boston Institute of Technology gives the following as its maximum dimensions: Length, 83 feet; width, 45 feet 2 inches; height, 36 feet; contents, 90,000 cubic feet; probable weight, 15,300,000 pounds, or 7,650 tons.—St. Louis Republic.

The fruition of what is unlawful must be followed by remorse. The core sticks in the throat after the apple is eaten, and the sated appetite loathes the interdicted pleasure for which innocence was bartered.—Jane Porter.

He who murmurs against his condition does not understand it, but he who accepts of it in peace will soon learn to comprehend it.—Anon.

The wise man is he who asks a great deal of advice and takes a very little of it.—Galveston News.

HE KNEW OLD ABE.

Senator Sherman's Eulogy of Lincoln During His Campaign For Re-election.

Senator Sherman of Ohio in a speech at Sandusky, during the campaign for Lincoln's re-election, in the fall of 1864, drew this rough but accurate outline of the lamented president's character:

"I know Old Abe, and I tell you there is not, at this hour, a more patriotic or a truer man living than that man, Abraham Lincoln. Some say he is an imbecile, but he not only held his own in his debates with Douglas, whose power is admitted, and whom I consider the ablest intellect in the United States senate, but got a little the better of him. He has been deliberate and slow, but when he puts his foot down it is with the determination and certainty with which our generals take their steps; and, like them, when he takes a city he never gives up. This firm old man is noble and kind hearted. He is a child of the people. Go to him with a story of woe, and he will weep like a child. This man, so condemned, works more hours than any other president that ever occupied the chair. His solicitude for the public welfare is never ceasing. I differed from him at first myself, but at last felt and believed that he was right, and shall vote for his brave, true, patriotic, kind hearted man. All his faults and mistakes you have seen. All his virtues you can never know. His patience in labor is wonderful. He works far harder than any man in Erie county. At the head of this great nation—look at it! He has all the bills to sign passed by congress. No one can be appointed to any office without his approval. No one can be punished without the judgment receives his signature, and no one pardoned without his hand. This man—always right, always just—we propose to re-elect now to the presidency."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poor Man Standing Up For His Rights.

Of course there was a time—and not so very long ago—when men were tyrants and kept women under. Nowadays the only thing denied them in polite circles is to whisk around by themselves after dark, and plenty of them do that. The law is giving them, with both hands, almost everything they ask for nearly as rapidly as existing inequalities are pointed out, and the right of suffrage is withheld from them only because the majority of women are still averse to exercising it.

Man, the tyrant and highwayman, has thrown up his arms and is allowing woman to pick his pockets. He is not willing to have her bore a hole in his upper lip and drag him behind her with a rope, but he is disposed to consent to any reasonable legislative changes which she desires to have made, short of those which would involve masculine disfigurement or depreciation.—Scribner's.

Trees That Die When Men Live Near Them.

The deaths of nearly all the pine trees in Asbury Park give rise to an interesting question as to whether or not it is true that this tree is so wild by nature that it will not endure domestication. It is the breed of pine that grows in the sand close to the seashore of which this seems to be true. Asbury Park is built upon a former sea beach extending three miles inland to the edge of the great forest that reaches from Eatontown, back of Long Branch, to Cape May. This forest is called "The Pines," because of the preponderance of pine trees in it, the other trees that are plentiful there being mainly oaks of four varieties, with a few magnolias, tulips, sassafras and hickory trees and hollies and laurels.

The pines still flourish in the woods behind Asbury Park, but in the town a large fraction of the few that remain are sickly and dying. Thousands have died and been cut down since the tree embowered town was built in the woods a quarter of a century ago. The villagers say they die because it kills them to have human beings walk beside them. They say that even in the forest the pines that stand beside the footpaths are the first to die. Others credit their destruction in the village to the shaking of the earth by the heavy trolley cars and steam railway trains, and still others declare that manuring, watering and topsoiling the sandy ground is what has done the damage. The truth is yet to be determined, but certain it is that they are dying fast, and that already Asbury Park has lost most of its noblest ornaments.—New York Sun.

Eyes and Electric Lights.

Physicians declare that electric lights will in time work blindness to many people. What the cool, restful green or soft dusks are to one's eyes the tranquil companionship of a rare few which grows to candid friendship, unweaved by distrust, is to one's mental health. Again their manifold fetors fill the night, and are more or less absorbed by the lungs, and must conduce to one's deterioration. The urban monster despoils the man, and the woman, of course, as well.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Cause.

Fond Mamma—What! Quarrelling already, and married only a week!

Bride—Well—boo-hoo—George says I—boo-hoo-hoo—make him happier than he—boo-hoo—makes me!—Philadelphia Record.

Doris.

When Doris deigns to smile on me,
The whole world brighter grows;
A clearer azure takes the sky,
A deeper blush the rose;
The circling lark upon the wing
A sweeter, purer song doth sing,
And just a bit of heaven I see
When Doris deigns to smile on me.
—Truth.

It appears that a species of true crocodile is found in southern Florida on both coasts. It is hardly distinguishable from the alligator, except by the shape of its head, though it grows bigger and attains a length of 18 feet.

Can it be true, as is so constantly affirmed, that there is no sex in souls? I doubt it exceedingly.—Coleridge.

LOVE'S PROVING.

Words by FREDERIC WEATHERLY.

FREDERIC N. LÖHR.

Moderato.

teneramente.

1. What shall I say to thee,
2. Nay, do not speak to me,

ff marcato.

cres. ed agitando.

heart of my heart, How shall I prove thee my passion and pain, How can I tell thee that
heart of my heart, Hold me not thus to thy bo-som-a-gain, Lest I for-get that 'tis

cres.

espress.

dolce.

now we must part Knowing I nev-er shall see thee a-gain, How can I leave thee and bid thee to go,
bet-ter to part Lest all our farewells be ut-ter'd in vain, Take thy lips from me, love, take them away,

p colla parte.

cres.

ff appassionato.

accel.

Seeing I love thee and worship thee so, How can I leave thee and bid thee to go, Seeing I love thee,
Lest in my anguish I bid thee to stay, Take thy lips from me, love, take them away, Lest in my anguish,

cres.

ff appassionato.

accel.

See-ing I love thee and wor-ship thee so.
Lest in my anguish I bid thee to stay.

riten.

1st.

2nd.

a tempo.

ff marcato.

ff

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p Piu Lento.

Allegretto.

When it is o-ver, when thou art gone, Past all en-treat-y, all yield-ing and pray'r,

p

molto. espress.

largamente.

When thou art wond'ring in darkness a-lone, Why could I leave thee to

colla parte.

largamente.

TEMPO I.

dolce.

doubt and des-pair;— Ask thine own heart—and then thou shalt know,

p

cres.

ff appassionato.

accel.

'Tis that I love thee and worship thee so, Ask thine own heart and then thou shalt know, 'Tis that I love thee,

cres.

ff appassionato.

accel.

'Tis that I love thee and worship thee so!

fff

fff

Ped.

Love's Proving.—2.

THE CHURCH GOERS.

Last Sunday Harvest Sunday at Quincy Point.

Dates Settled for the C. E. Rally of Next Year.

Guilds of Christ's Church Busy—Pulpit Notes.

On Sunday morning at the Wollaston Baptist church Rev. Mr. Gurney preached a very strong and earnest sermon on Abraham's Bosom, his text being taken from Luke 16:22. At the close of the discourse the quartette sang "Crossing the Bar," words by Tennyson.

The international convention of the Christian Endeavor at Washington next year will be held July 8 to 13.

All of the services at the Presbyterian church were well attended, especially the Junior Endeavor, which was also marked by the presence of a number of helpers, and good behavior on the part of the children. The announcement was made that Dr. William Everett would deliver a lecture on Thomas Erskine in the church under the auspices of the Ramsay Memorial Committee on Friday evening, Nov. 15, the proceeds to go toward the endowment of the grave of Rev. John Ramsay with perpetual care.

The Sunday evening talks on the "Ten Commandments" at Christ church by Rev. Walter Russell Breed are increasing in interest and are greatly enjoyed. The music furnished by Prof. Wrigley, especially the processional and recessional hymns, are of unusual high order and are alone worth hearing.

All of the Guilds of Christ church are holding meetings this week preparatory for the sale. The first evening variety entertainment will be given by the children, and the second evening two plays will be given by local talent. The tickets for the second evening will be limited to 300. The proceeds of this sale will be used for repairs of the church.

The morning sermon at Quincy Point on

Genesis 28:16, was an exhortation to see God's presence in the blessings of the year. The decorations were appropriately formed of autumn leaves, a sheaf and sickle, and various fruits and emblems of harvest. The idea of plenty was enforced with dramatic effect during the sermon by an indecorous disposition on the part of sundry apples and pears to yield to the importunities of gravity and roll to the platform.

The Quincy Christian Endeavor Union meeting will be held at Quincy Point, Monday evening, Nov. 11. Rev. Daniel Evans of East Weymouth will make the address. There also will be a brief consecration meeting.

At the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. C. A. Parker preached from Hebrews 1:14. This text presents to us that these holy ministers are sent forth to those who shall be heirs of salvation as well as to those who now are. First, the manifestations of angels and how they minister to us, they are spirits in bodily form, they come to us in times of need and in times of great sorrow or trials. When Paul was shipwrecked, John wearing out his life on Patmos, Jacob with a stone for his pillow, the Shepherds in the field, Christ Himself in the garden of Gethsemane, at His resurrection, the part of angels to serve is shown by the great need of these, and the extra interposition of them when God's people are in pressing need of that strength that comes alone from God. When the repentant sinner returns to God angels hasten to carry the tidings to the father. May we not believe that those who are to be heirs of salvation are watched over by the angel, those who have already the seal of redemption on them are God's ministering servants. Shall not the goodness of God sinner lead you to Him. Then when death comes He will send the best equipage of His Court to bring you to the mansions above.

At the First church Sunday morning Rev. Ellery Channing Butler delivered an interesting sermon on "Wild Grapes" which might be taken for an autumnal sermon. It was an interesting discourse and was listened to with wrapped attention by a large audience.

The evening service at the Quincy Point church was given up to a harvest concert, which was well attended and well carried out. It was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, with the exception of a few who do not realize the importance of thorough preparation for appearing in public.

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Looking Ahead.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

A row of maple trees have been set out on Old Colony street, and across one end of the playground. They are protected with strong well painted guards and add a good deal to the looks of the place. Its too bad that guards were not placed round all the trees and I trust the money will be raised to complete the good work. Five years from now I hope to sit in the shade of those trees and look upon a nicely graded, grass covered playground. A few flowering shrubs in the corners, a drinking fountain for man and beast on both sides. Under proper regulations there is room for a ball ground, tennis, croquet, swings and a small gymnasium. Then when we get our new granite (?) station the entrance to Atlantic will be second to none on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

AD VALOREM.

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy. Subsequent events prove it to have been a very clever advertising transaction, for although they gave away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable; nearly every one that took a free bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure, saying they had derived better results from its use than from any other medicine they had ever used.

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Laxol, the new form of Castor Oil is so palatable that children lick the spoon clean. —Editor Stead's visit to America has evidently had a good effect upon him in some respects. In marked contrast with the utterances of most London journalists he is telling Lord Salisbury that "the Monroe doctrine is something more formidable than a mere theory," and that "the United States must be considered as a first-class foreign power."

Many new advertisements today.

Young Men's Christian Asso.

Who says the Association is not popular? Sixty new members were elected at the directors meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Delcavair King is now a member of the board of directors, having been elected to fill a vacancy.

The provision for twelve classes in the gymnasium each week instead of six, as last year, is serving to attract many new members to the Association.

The classes in Monumental Drawing and Free Hand Drawing are already crowded. There is still room for a few more on clay modeling.

The Junior department is now twice as large as ever before in the history of the association. Both the gymnasium and the Sloyd work has been divided, so that the older and younger boys are separated.

It is proposed to start a class in clay modeling for boys. One dozen boys between fourteen and sixteen years of age can be accommodated. Name should be given to the general secretary this week.

Mr. A. S. Wheeler of Dorchester, will speak Sunday afternoon on "Character building; its true foundation." Mr. Geo. A. Sidelinger will conduct the singing.

The Glee club has started out in a very promising way, fourteen members being present Tuesday evening for rehearsal.

The Swedish-English class started Saturday evening, and promises to make good progress under Mr. Sampson. It is made up of young men of more than average intelligence, who are ambitious to make the most of their opportunities and are willing to pay for them.

A meeting has been arranged for Thursday evening, Nov. 14, to consider the organization of a debating society. Such a society ought to interest every intelligent young man who desires to keep posted on the questions of the day. No person who expects to ever take part in public meetings can afford to neglect the study and practice of parliamentary law. Mr. Delcavair King is enthusiastically pushing the debating club idea.

The Sloyd school at Wollaston is at last a genuine reality. It would be hard to find a more enthusiastic lot of boys than gathered around the work benches Tuesday prepared to begin their first lesson. The whole outfit is a first class one. The benches are the regular Sloyd adjustable bench and all of the tools are of the best make and of regular size. At a meeting of the board of directors the following committee was appointed to have charge of this separate Association Junior department, the first of the kind it is said, in the world.

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The acquisition of such a water front by this great system of railroads opens up future possibilities for Boston as a shipping point which can hardly be over estimated, and the development of property will be awaited with much interest.—Herald.

Woman's Alliance.

While the ladies in the Congregational church are having Bible studies, in a series of lessons from a teacher, a lady from Boston, the Unitarian ladies are among themselves giving alternate afternoons in their alliance session, to Bible study.

The first Monday afternoon was an original paper on the Bible as a whole by Mrs. E. C. Wilson, wife of their ex-pastor. Mrs. Wilson not only is a scholarly woman, but she has the added accomplishment of charming expression; and pleasing personality. She introduced her subject by saying that although she believed Rev. Mr. Wilson would agree with her in the ideas she should introduce, she alone was responsible for them, as he did not even know what she had written. She would like to measure them by his square and compass but was prevented from doing so. She then gave a careful digest of the subject of the Bible in general. She drew from the thoughts of careful students of our Protestant version of the scriptures and added from her rich personal experience.

A large number of ladies, from those really old to the very young, listened with close attention. Miss Johnson, the president, presided with dignity and ability. These sessions are open to all our friends, and it is hoped practical strength may be gained from this work that will be felt in the community at large.

Prizes Awarded.

The severe storm interfered with Saturday's shoot of the Wollaston Trap Club. Prescott was high man. The score:

Morse,	0111100101101111010000—15
Prescott,	0100111100101111101111—18
Thompson,	1011100001000110111111—16
*Edward,	10000000011000000000100—5

*Not a club member.

In the merchandise shoot which closed on Saturday, each member who competed being allowed to select his three best out of a total of five scores. The first prize goes to Morse—73—and the second to Federhen—72—the third was tied between D. B. Lincoln and Prescott, each scoring 71. They will shoot the tie off at a later date.

Mdse. Shoot No. 5.—Prescott, 21; Morse, 15.

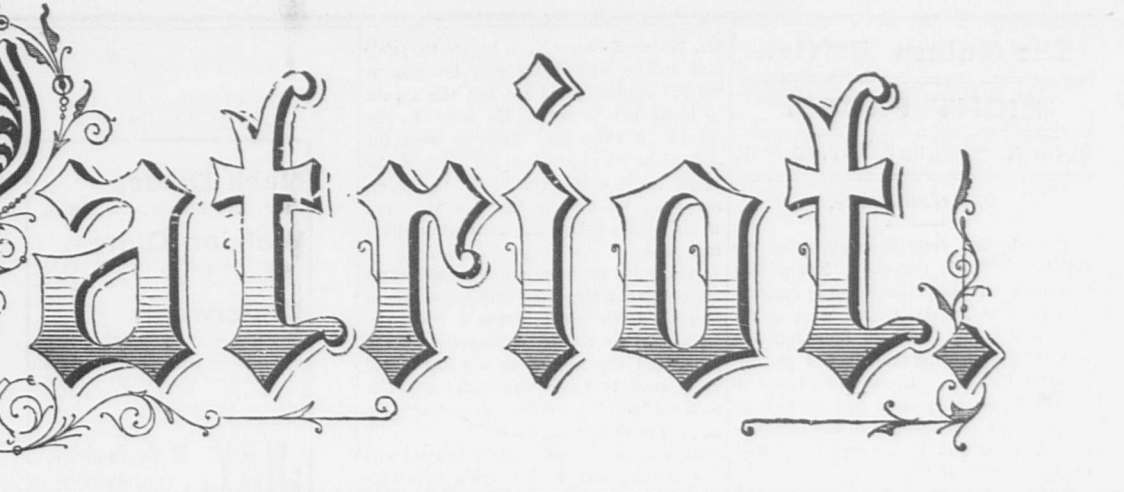
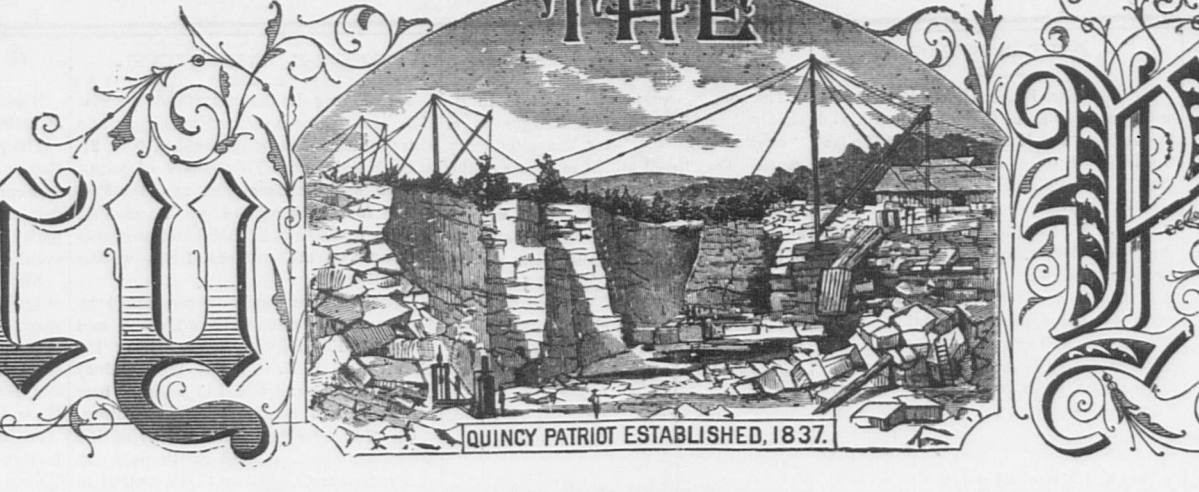
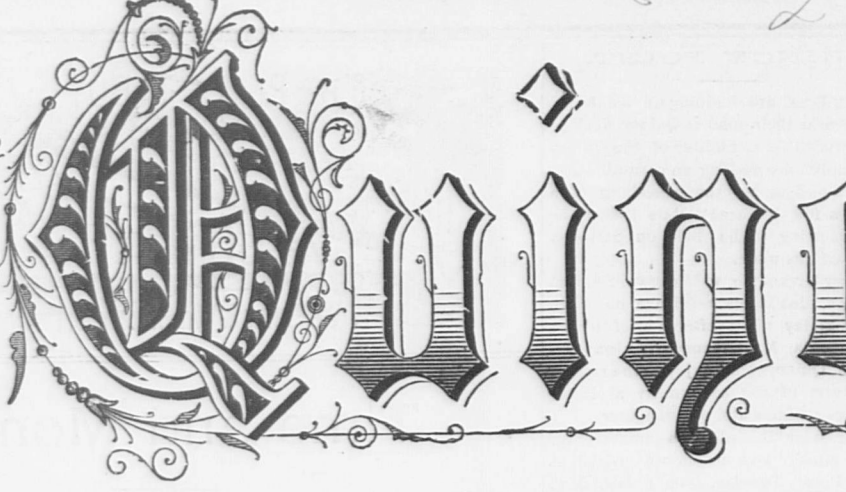
—The telescopic dome for the new Milton High School is on exhibition at the Mechanics fair. It is located on the platform in Grand hall in front of the organ. A binocular telescope, consisting of two 6-1-4 inch object glasses, the first ever made, stands under the dome.

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QUINCY, SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1895.

The Guild Sale.

The sale and entertainments given by the Quincy Guild church at Faxon hall this week was an overwhelming success. The sales at all the booths were better than anticipated, between four and five hundred people being present and patronizing all liberally. Even water found a ready sale, bringing from five to twenty-five cents a glass, but then it was Shammut Spring water and looked sparkling and clear enough to drink.

An enjoyable musical programme was carried out Wednesday evening under the direction of Mr. Frank Wright, the church organist and chorister. The "Sweet Good Night" chorus, arranged by Mrs. Wright and sung by little girls in white nightgowns, night-caps with wide wings, and wearing their sweet little faces, and carrying a lighted candle, was the prettiest feature of the evening, and the manoeuvres and singing excellent. When little Edith Willard in white nightgown and Cuthbert Wright in pink pajamas and cap came on the stage just as the good night chorus were finishing their song, it brought down the house and they were greeted with loud applause.

The children in the song were Mabel Flowers, Charlotte Flowers, Kate Flowers, Flossie Flowers, Emma Marnock, Mary Lizzie Marnock, Clara Emerson, Mabel Hunter, Edith Randall, Bertha Hanson, Lillian Black, Ada Malcomb, Rachel Norris, Kitty Taylor, Emma Littlefield, Carline Walker, Penelope Willard, Helen Beban, Edith Thomas, Annie Smith, Katie Steel, Katie Barnicot, Edith Willard, Olive Smith, and Sadie Krellinger. Another singing song was the "Ode to Heaven and Hallelujah" sung by Lillian Marnock and Warren Mitchell. This was very cute and the audience called for a repetition.

All the choruses singing by the children was remarkably good showing careful training.

The following boys were in continental costume in the chorus: Charlie Taylor, Abner Packard, Fred Dunstan, Willard Dunstan, Everett Winslow, Herbert Curtis, Arthur L. Thomas, Sydney Hardwick, Percy Taylor, Warren Mitchell, John Norris and Cuthbert Wright.

The adult part of the programme was well carried out, the mixed chorus, the male chorus and the solo by Mr. Walter H. Hersey and Mr. Fred Gore being all well sung and receiving cordial encores.

The booths were in charge of the following: Women's Guild; Mrs. Theodore Hardwick, Mrs. Eliza Packard, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. John Zenas S. Arnold, Miss Doran.

Daughters of the King—Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss Georgiana Flint, Miss Anna Goodridge, Miss Lillian Dunbar, Miss Minnie Moxon.

Southwestern Cross—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Samuel O'Brien, Mrs. John Emory.

Reapers Circle—Miss Cote, Miss Susie Packard, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Madeline Pollock, Miss Edith Cote.

Doll table—Mrs. Walter T. Babcock, Mrs. William G. A. Patten.

Flower booth—Miss Mabel Oxford, Miss Fannie Duffield.

Candy booth—Miss Emily Willard, Miss Candy Brewer, Miss Pauline Wilkins, Miss Fanny Wilson.

Lemonade well from which Shammut Spring water was sold was in charge of Miss Ada Thompson and Miss Lizzie Sheppard.

Preserves—Miss Lizzie Jones and Miss Minnie Wilson.

Ice cream and cake tables—Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Christopher A. Spear, Mrs. John W. Hersey, Mrs. Frank F. Crane, Mrs. Hazen Ricker, Mrs. Austin Winslow and Miss Mary Gibson.

At the Turkish table Miss Faeedie Willard had charge and displayed a most tempting array of Syrian embroideries, dilgore work, Turkish coffee and sweets.

The booths were all attractive and handsomely trimmed with evergreen, red berries, colored bunnings and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Faxon was missed from the throng but he had the interest of the fair in mind for he gave the candy for the candy booth and also the ice cream.

Again it was demonstrated last night that Quincy needs a larger and more convenient hall. The second evening's entertainment given by the Quincy Guild church filled Faxon hall to overflowing, in fact all the tickets were sold days ahead, Mr. Emory L. Crane had charge and under his able management everything passed off smoothly.

After an overture by Russell's orchestra the one act comedietta "Under Protest" was given with the following cast:

Richard Ballard—a retired banker, E. W. Boyd—Louise's daughter, Miss Gertrude Russell—Ballard's daughter, Miss S. T. Flynn—Mary—maid, Miss L. S. T. Flynn—The scene was laid in Ballard's dressing room where he was preparing to attend a ball with his daughter. Now Mr. Ballard was a very powerful man and as a result to his daughter and his wife, and this forms the plot for the play. The ludicrous blunders made by Mr. Ballard before he was finally ready for the ball kept the audience in laughter.

Mr. E. W. Boyd, the forceful Richard Ballard, a retired banker, acted his part as naturally as though he was at home instead of on the stage. Miss Gertrude Russell was also very easy and natural as Louise the banker's daughter, and the part to perfection. Mr. Harry Russell as the maid was very good and exceedingly stiff and precise as the part called for. Mary the maid, had but a small part but it was well taken by Miss L. S. T. Flynn.

After a brief intermission followed by the orchestra the one act farce "Suspended Animation" was given. The cast:

Mr. Watson—attached to past, E. L. Crane Ferdinand Swift—his nephew, attached to future hunting.

Geo. B. Dewson—Walter Litherland—attached to Emily Watson, C. T. Hardwick—Mrs. Watson—attached to memory of her parents, Miss Edith Randall—Emily—her daughter, attached to Walter Litherland, Miss M. E. Adams.

The make ups in the play were very good that of Mr. Emory L. Crane and Miss Edith Randall being particularly good for their parts as Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. Watson was certainly what is known as a poor hen-pecked husband, Mrs. Watson making him and all the rest of the household to do as she pleased, and the time, allowing no little weakness or frivolities.

Emily Watson and Walter Litherland are much attached to Mr. Watson of course withholds her consent, when Ferdinand Swift a nephew of Mr. Watson appears on the scene just back from America with a new invention, and proposes to try it on his aunt. The idea is to puncture the tube of the right ear and insert a few drops of clear liquid which freezes the subject. Mrs. Watson being troubled with neuritis she was told this preparation would cure it, and submitted to the operation. But she had been informed of the plot to freeze her, by Walter Litherland who thought it wrong and filled Litherland with water, and after the operation pretended to be frozen.

After being quite sure Mrs. Watson was frozen, Mr. Watson and Ferdinand Swift were not very flattered and Mrs. Watson were not very flattered and she was bound to have her revenge later.

Mr. Watson's conscience began to prick him and he wished his wife brought to the nephew could not find the liquid to bring her to with. He went to the room for it while Mr. Watson went for hot water to wash her out and in the meantime Mrs. Watson leaves the closet and goes out to give her daughter and would be son-in-law her consent to their marriage.

When the nephew and husband came back they find the closet empty and are in despair which turns to fright when he walks into the room. Explanations are offered and she tells them she has heard every word they said and finally peace is made, and the play ends with the most appreciative applause.

All carried their parts easily and well and the evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

It is estimated between three and four hundred dollars was made by the sale and entertainments, and all the Guilds of the church are to be congratulated on the success of the whole affair.

CITY BRIEFS.

New month tonight. How about the No-license campaign? Twenty degrees above zero Tuesday. Music is now one of the features of the Patriot.

The sunset of Sunday evening was unusually beautiful.

Chilly weather but much more seasonable than last week.

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Rice is reported as being sick with diphtheria.

About \$130 was netted at the recent fair of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Officer Ferguson has recovered from his illness and is on duty once more.

W. W. Jenness has been appointed assignee in case of Henry C. Rodgers.

Superintendent Nicol is having the leaves in the old Hancock cemetery removed.

Thomas Hartney of Quincy has been appointed baggage master at Campello.

The Swedish Lutheran church choir will give a concert at the church Thanksgiving night.

Clarence E. Byard has resigned his office of captain of Francis L. Southern camp, S. of V.

Miss Agnes Healy of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Kate Kellher of Quincy avenue.

Mrs. William Davis of 102 Granite street has beautified her house by painting and putting in new windows.

A promenade concert and dance was given at Faxon hall Saturday evening by the Quincy City band.

The formal opening of the Old Colony railroad from Boston to Plymouth took place fifty years ago last Saturday.

Postmaster Burke has issued a neat card giving the time of the arrival and departure of mails at the Quincy office.

Many of the gutters of the streets of the Centre are receiving attention. Not only is it an improvement but the drainage will be better.

One who has been sorely tried recently asks: Why do we train nurses at our hospital when they utterly refuse to go to diphtheria cases?

Maple lodge has accepted the challenge of Friendship lodge of South Boston, to play them a series of whist, the prize to be held by the lodge.

The stone steps on the easterly sidewalk of Goff street near the corner of Granite street, which have been there for many years have been removed.

A rare sight for this time of the year can be seen in the yard of Joseph T. French on Washington street, where there are a number of asters in bloom.

The employees of the water department have presented Mr. Hulbert, who has been a clerk in the department for five years, with a handsome chifferin.

A patent was issued this week to James C. Brown, assignor to J. Quincy, Quincy, Boston, and J. R. Graham, Quincy, trustees, for street car leveling.

As Stephen Neagle was leaving the court room Monday he fell in a faint upon the sidewalk. A carriage was obtained and he was taken home.

George W. Bain, the "silver tongue" Kentuckian, will address a No-license meeting in the Centre Congregational church hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 1.

Miss Mabel Wilson has been confined to her home for some time but is reported as being a great deal better and will be out among the children in a short time.

In the chess tournament each man will play three games with each of the others entered. The games will take place at no stated times but at the convenience of the players.

Dr. William Everett may now take his spade and go into the garden and dig for Greek roots. He may also take his gun and go out into the forest to shoot wood rabbits—Standard.

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Squatun is to be made one of the European shipping terminals for the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad. This will add an immense amount of taxable property to Quincy and materially reduce the tax rate.

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The Ladies Social Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sewing meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. J. N. Emerson, corner of Brook and Payette streets, the members are rapidly maturing their plan for the sale in Knights of Honor hall.

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A course of ten lectures upon navigation is to be given by Lieut. Charles A. Foster, U. S. N., to members of the Mass. Yacht Club. Any member of the Quincy Yacht club desiring to take such a course are requested to communicate with Secretary Whitcomb.

President Bass and Councilman Shackley of the Council Committee on Public Grounds preambulated the boundary line between Quincy and Braintree, Wednesday, with the committee of the latter town. A lunch of crackers and cheese was eaten at noon in the woods.

The nine-year-old son of George N. Nash, stepped on a large needle recently driving it into his foot an inch or more, and then broke, making a bad wound. Dr. Gordon was called, and after administering ether to the boy, cut the broken piece of needle from his foot. It will lay him up for some time.

Mr. F. W. Macy, agent for the Greenleaf Park land reports a good inquiry for lots in that section. He has just sold 10,000 square feet on Butler road at a price of 15 cents per foot, and is now negotiating a sale involving about 40,000 square feet on Park lane. He has also the Jeffrey R. Brackett estate for sale, of which two lots have already been purchased.

WEST QUINCY.

The Young Ladies' Charitable association are to give a conundrum supper and entertainment Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at St. Mary's hall. This society of young women has for its special care a Free Home for Consumptives at Dorchester, and the proceeds of all their entertainments go toward the maintenance of this worthy institution.

Chief of Police Hayden accompanied by Inspector McKay and Officers Hanson and George McKay raided a freight car on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at West Quincy Saturday night and seized 11 kegs of beer consigned to L. Bizzarri of West Quincy.

On Monday evening about fifty of the school children gathered at the residence of Mr. Neil McDougall on Clark avenue to celebrate the thirtieth birthday of his daughter, Miss Anabella. They gave her many valuable presents. Mrs. McDougall provided a splendid supper for the occasion. The children enjoyed themselves in games and dancing. John McKenzie was the director assisted by John McKay.

Charles S. Jones, clerk for E. H. Doble & Co., has returned from his vacation. Miss Carrie Heald has returned from a four weeks visit to Maine.

Quincy air undoubtedly agrees with Mr. Peter Clark, who has been visiting in this city for about three months. Previous to four years ago he lived in Quincy.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Quincy.

Memo. for Carpet Buyers.

Houses are not carpeted every year. Naturally, therefore, many of our old customers, who purchased their *Carpet and Draperies* before we moved to our new building, are still unaware of our change of location.

To avoid complications, it is well to remember that our new store is on Washington Street,

Opposite Boylston Street.

Cut out this advertisement and preserve it till you are in need of Carpets or Draperies. It will tell you how to remember our address.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,
CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY.
658 Washington St. (opposite Boylston St.), Boston.
Established 1817.

Represented in Quincy by Mr. O. A. Hayward.

Fault Finding

Never occurs when people are satisfied. As for Military Fan Work, including Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarves, Dollies, and all the latest novelties in this line, we guarantee satisfaction.

Stamping, Pinking, Glove Cleaning, Hair Work,

Promptly attended to. Now is the time. Call at No. 10 Chestnut street.

C. L. BLISS, QUINCY.

E. MENHINCK CONTRACTOR.

HAVING BEEN appointed City Surveyor I respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens, pledging myself to give particular attention to all business entrusted to me, and to do all by the Oldest Excavating System. On Main Street, at the corner of ATLANTIC—Braschfield & Marten's new store, Duggan Block.

WOLLASTON—Mr. Perry's store.

WEST QUINCY—Mr. Lamb's store.

BREWSTER'S CORNER—Mr. Pratt's store.

POINT—At Miss Freeman's store.

CITY HALL—Board of health office.

At my residence, No. 10 South Walnut Quincy, March 1.

For Sale.

200 CORDS OF COMPOST, ON QUINCY AVENUE.

Apply at No. 10 South Walnut Street.

EDWARD MENHINCK, Quincy, Oct. 4.

Wollaston Steam Laundry.

We have just set up and have in operation a large Filter, by which all water used by us is THOROUGHLY FILTERED. This, with other improved facilities recently introduced, enable us to turn out the very best work to be obtained in New England.

Goods called for and delivered in Quincy and Milton without extra charge.

Oct. 21—3m 20-3p

M. R. SPARROW, ICECREAM.

28 PROSPECT AVENUE.

Orders may be left at Loring's Apothecary Store, P. O. Box 10, Wollaston.

Orders filled at short notice.

Wollaston, May 10.

TO LET.

ONE of the handsomest houses in Quincy, on high land, fine view, splendid view of city, neighborhood, rooms and bath, hot and cold water, set table, furnace, window shades, bay windows in parlor, dining room and chambers, large closets and a beautiful garden, elegant yard, and a beautiful house, situated on a beautiful lot.

Apply to GEO. H. FIELD, Duggan & Merrill Block, Quincy, Nov. 10.

TO LET.

TO LET—Single house of six rooms and bath, two minutes walk from Wollaston, \$15 per month. F. A. PERKINS, Quincy, Quincy, or L. W. NASH, Wollaston.

Nov. 14—6a 10-12m

MONEY TO LOAN.

On First Mortgages of Real Estate. GEORGE H. BROWN & CO., Real Estate Insurance and Conveyancing Office, 22 Adams Building, Quincy. Oct. 21

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House of 10 rooms, near the Centre. Apply to JOHN HALL, 90 Hancock street, Quincy, Nov. 1.

RD CHASE QUINCY.

TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

Oct. 21 11-12m 3-4p

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE ESTATE on Greenest street. Apply to GEORGE W. MORTON, Adams Building, Quincy, June 22.

TO LET.

Tenant of five rooms with good cellar and woodshed. City water in house. Rent, \$10 per month. Apply to GEO. H. FIELD, 100 Quincy, Oct. 19.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished. Half House, seven rooms, and small stable if desired. Apply at 71 Edwards street or H. T. RODGERS, 61 Charlesworth St., Boston.

WANTED.

WANTED—At Industrial Bureau competent girls to fill good places. A good chance for girls the next few weeks. 42 Washington street.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1895.

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J. S. Carson, near Quincy Depot.

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W. D. Ross, Wollaston.

Thomas Gurney, Atlantic.

T. Lewis, Quincy Adams.

W. H. Doble & Co., West Quincy.

Henry Clark, West Quincy.

Miss Lark's Store, East Milton.

Old Colony Depot, Neponset.

L. S. Houghton, Braintree.

Henry H. Vinton, Braintree.

G. H. Foster, Weymouth.

H. F. Thomas, East Weymouth.

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ALMANAC. Rises Sets. Morn. sets.

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DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Charles L. Hammond Has Good Majority.

May Be Nominated by Acclamation for Mayor.

Republicans Also Renominate Their Ward Councilmen.

The interest that has been manifested in municipal politics for the past ten days was enough to draw out a large attendance at the Republican caucus throughout the city last evening.

The interest this year was not, who should be the candidates for the City Council, but which of the four gentlemen mentioned as a candidate for Mayor would secure a large number of delegates.

Mr. Hammond's men were very confident that he would receive a majority of the delegates, and the result of the several caucuses, reported below, is a convincing argument of what systematic work will do.

Mr. Hammond not only carried his own ward but Wards One and Two and a good share of Ward Three as well.

Ward One.

Ward One got out a large vote, and the method of procedure was the best in the city, requiring only five or ten minutes of the time of a voter. R. A. Sears was chairman, and John C. McGowan secretary.

They were assisted in receiving and counting the ballots by William Marsh, George Glover, John H. Bent and W. W. Adams. There were cast 221 votes, and the result was as follows, those with an asterisk being elected:

DELEGATES.

Charles B. Titton, *106

John W. Hall, *109

Isaac M. Holt, *100

Edward L. Goodridge, *101

Albert E. Foster, *103

Andrew Oliver, *100

Edgar G. Cleaves, *105

A. G. Dilliver, *101

Arthur W. Ryder, *101

Henry P. Fernald, *101

Ernest W. Branch, *103

William A. Jenness, *103

William A. Richards, *101

William H. Bennett, *102

George W. Glover, *103

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John F. Merrill, *101

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NEW MONUMENTS.

A Goodly Number of Orders for Granite Work.

The Business in Quincy and Other Granite Centres.

Improvements Noted in Many of the Local Plants.

Brockton has also elected a granite dealer as Representative by a handsome majority, Mr. Fred Hanson of the Brockton Marble and Granite Works.

The Lyons Granite Company has just issued from the PATRIOT office a series of three convenient blotters, one giving an exterior view of their works, one an interior view, and a third a quarry view.

Craig & Richards contemplate the erections of a polishing mill.

Thomas & Miller have a very handsome display of finished monuments in their yards.

McDonnell & Sons are rebuilding their sheds on Quarry street.

Malanti Bros. have built a canopy about their derrick to protect the workmen as well as the machinery from the weather.

Kavanagh Bros. have a contract for a sarcophagus monument of granite with bottom base 6x3-4.

The Manet Granite Co. have contracts for two large sarcophagus monuments one of red stock, all polished, and one of Quincy stock the bottom base of the latter being 8x4-4. This firm turns out nothing but the best of work.

Fred Barnicot has no less than a dozen statues in the process of manufacture.

Cook & Watkins are cutting a very handsome sarcophagus monument of medium Quincy stock. The bottom base is 8-6x5-6x1-4 rustic finish; the second base is polished on four sides, and the third base has the family name "Haslett" in relief polished letters. The column die is also polished and the cap which surmounts the whole is carved and polished.

William Turner is quite busy and has a number of orders on hand.

McDonnell & Sons have closed contracts for several large sarcophagus memorials. They also have orders on hand for a column die canopy job and a monument with granite statue.

Alex. Marnock is cutting a polished shaft memorial of Quincy stock. The shaft is to be 15-6 high.

McIntosh & Son report they have work enough on hand to last until Christmas and have several orders for spring.

Business is not rushing in the brownstone quarries of Connecticut. The Herald says: fifty men who struck at the Portland (Ct.) quarries have been hired to work on the Air Line railroad. They will be taken back in the spring. It now appears that the three brownstone quarries at Portland will be idle during the winter. There is plenty of cut stone and scarcely any demand.

Swingle & Falconer are equipping their works with an electric plant for illuminating purposes, as they are often obliged to work over time to keep up with their orders. They shipped five car loads of finished stock last week and up to Friday noon had booked their 452 order this year.

Deacon Bros. are quite busy and have a number of orders on hand.

The Boston Globe attempts to report great activity in manufacturing but its headlines are stronger than its reports warrant. A headline says, "Granite Industry has revived" at Concord, N. H., but one reads below: "There is a strong prospect for a revival in the granite industry."

Through Cars.

On an after Sunday Nov. 16, a person can board an electric car at Quincy centre and ride without change of cars to Campello although the conductor will visit you four times during the trip and collect five cents each time which will make the fare from Quincy to Brockton or Campello twenty cents.

The new line, if such it can be called, will be operated jointly by the Braintree street railway and the Brockton street railway and they will use the tracks of the Quincy and Boston from Braintree to Quincy centre.

Six cars will be required to operate the line, three of which will be furnished by the Braintree company and three by the Brockton company.

Cars will leave Quincy for Braintree, South Braintree, Holbrook, Brockton and Campello every half hour. There will be no change of cars but when Holbrook is reached a new Conductor will run the car the balance of the trip. Returning cars will leave Campello for Quincy and intermediate points every half hour.

People Should Vote.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 9, 1895.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

DEAR SIR: I am very glad the matter of a Metropolitan Water Supply has been brought up in your paper. Your correspondent is somewhat mistaken as to the amount of water to be stored at the proposed dam. The figures given by the State Board of Health are as follows: "A dam is to be built just above the Lancaster Mills in Clinton, which will raise the water 107 feet above the surface of existing mill pond, flowing to an average depth of 46 feet (not 20 or 30 feet) an area of 61.2 square miles (4,160 acres). The reservoir will have a capacity of 63,000,000 gallons; this with what is obtainable from the Sudbury and Cochituate watersheds will make a total capacity of 173,000,000 gallons per day. The State board gives an estimated population for 1915 for the Metropolitan district 1,743,510, and the estimated consumption 99 gallons per inhabitant. After twenty years, addition can be made if necessary by going to the Anabot or Ware river at a comparatively small cost. As to whether the above supply will last until 1915, is of course problematical, but it is the best our experts in these matters can give us. The Chief Engineer in his report to the Board said: "It is obvious, however that the future growth of population may be governed by many circumstances which cannot be foreseen, so that the future population may differ from the best estimate that can be made. It is also true that the amount of water which will be used per inhabitant in the future is liable to differ from any present estimate, as the future population—the amount of water required at any future period may be more or less than the estimated amount."

I have had occasion to look into our own supply, somewhat, recently. I of course went to our Water Commissioners for the needed information, but I found they had no plans showing either the outline of the reservoir or the land owned. I was also unable to get the capacity of the reservoir for different depths below the overflow. I was told this information could be obtained from Mr. Whitman, but his office was, unfortunately, closed. The State Board of Health gave me what I desired; why this data, which can be obtained so readily, is not on file in the Water Board's office, I do not understand. Whether the City of Quincy can use the Blue Hill river as a supply under the terms of the Metropolitan Act, passed this year, is doubtful; special legislation may be needed, and it would be difficult to obtain it while the Metropolitan works are under construction. The State Board says if another reservoir is built near the present one and the Blue Hill river, at a point below the outlet from Great Pond, was diverted into it and the present reservoir we would only have a supply to last us until 1905. If we enter the Metropolitan System our cost until 1905 would be as follows:

Assessments,	\$126,880
Temporary supply until we can be supplied by Met. system,	4,500
Saving in maintenance,	\$131,380
	69,600
	\$61,780

If we do not enter, but build another reservoir below present reservoir, we will have the cost somewhat as below:

New reservoir complete, Tidd,	\$55,000
New standpipe, Wollaston,	20,000
New pumping machinery,	5,000
New main, reservoir to pumping station,	14,000
	\$94,000

The quality of water to be obtained from the Metropolitan supply will be vastly better than can be obtained from present resources even if the old reservoir was thoroughly cleaned out. As the present works were bought by vote of the people, I think they should pass upon the advisability of discontinuing them and entering the Metropolitan System, and they should do so at the coming City election. The Council then having the expression of the people could act more intelligently.

THEO. PARKER.

Died in the South.

The sad news was received at Wollaston last week Friday from Chattanooga, Tenn., that Mr. Richard H. Lincoln, the only son of Mr. Daniel B. Lincoln, had died at that place on Thursday of consumption. Mr. Lincoln had been in delicate health for some time. About a year or more ago he went south to recuperate, but the lung trouble was too deep seated to be permanently relieved. A short time ago he began to fail. Word was telegraphed to his parents but before they could reach his bedside he had expired. Mr. Lincoln was well known in Wollaston, where he had lived for many years. He was held in great esteem by his friends for his many many qualities. Funeral services were held from his father's residence on Tuesday afternoon.

—One hundred cubic feet of wall requires a cord of stone, three buckets of lime and a cubic yard of sand.

How Ward Six Feels.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

It is becoming quite apparent that an effort is being made to create a prejudice against Ward Six among the Republican voters of the city, by industriously circulating a rumor to the effect, that Ward Six would not support any but its own candidate for Mayor in the approaching city election. It is true that Ward Six is very enthusiastic for its candidate, and fully expects that he will be duly nominated and elected, especially as they believe him to be the most available, from practical and political standpoints, entitled by past service to the support of all Republicans, possessing qualifications for the office which cannot fairly be claimed for any of the other candidates mentioned, having also shown his ability to attract an unusually large vote under most unfavorable conditions, and would feel that all political customs and usages had been violated and disregarded, and the strength and success of the party throughout the city impaired and endangered, by a refusal to recognize the claims of Ward Six.

If however a convention of Republican delegates should deliberately place in nomination another candidate, the voters of Ward Six would see to it that the disastrous consequences (sooner or later would be the logical outcome of such a course) could not be charged against them. Republican representative of Ward Six have always been loyal to Republican interests, and the voters of Ward Six have always been loyal to Republican candidates, and no other assurance is needed that Ward Six will always be found doing its full duty realizing that a proper recognition of their obligation to the general public is of much greater present consequence than would be the avenging of a local injustice.

WARD SIX.

A National Issue.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

Every Monday morning's paper is sure to contain an account at least of an assault or murder perpetrated by Boston Italians of the rank commonly known as "dagos." In spite of the growing cry for restricted immigration no one of our representatives in Congress has tried to shut out Europe's crooks and paupers and refugees. Every taxpayer has an ignorant, degraded un-American immigrant to help support, or hang when his tax-money might be devoted to improving the mental and physical condition of our own native-born American children, and it makes no difference to me whether the parents were Scotch, Irish, German or anything else. I do object to chipping in to help support the scum of foreign jails, work-houses and slums. Some action must be taken, make the restriction of immigration a national issue, let us look carefully into the quality of our immigrants, put educational qualifications on the right of suffrage, put down "bossism", watch least foreign political views are smuggled in under the guise of religious belief, and finally, let all unite in keeping American patriotism up to the standard of our ancestors.

Very truly yours,
"AMERICUS"

—Apples were worth from one to two shillings each in the reign of Henry VII.



Full soft with starch and glass serene,
The linen collar starts the worn;
Full soft at noontime it is seen
All wilted, wrinkled and forlorn.

That's what you must expect of such a collar; it's the linen of it. The stand-up collar won't stand up, and the turn-down collar will wilt down. The easy, cheap, and pleasant way out of this is to wear "CELLULOID" COLLARS AND CUFFS. These goods are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with "CELLULOID," thus making them strong and durable, and waterproof, not affected by heat or moisture. There are no other waterproof goods made this way, consequently none that can wear so well. When soiled simply wipe them off with a wet cloth. Every piece of the genuine is stamped like this:



Insist upon goods so marked if you expect full satisfaction, and if your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us enclosing amount and we will mail sample. State size and whether a stand-up or turn-down collar is wanted. Collars 25c. each. Cuffs 50c. pair.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY
427-29 Broadway, New York.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The Calvary Baptist Edifice to be Ready at Christmas or New Year.

The new Calvary Baptist church on Franklin street, corner of Franklin place, is now well under way. The work of construction has been going on for some four weeks and the building is nearly all inclosed; the work being under the supervision of Mr. B. Montgomery of North Weymouth. Five men are at work on the building at present.

The church when completed will be a substantial ornament to the city, being up to the very latest in designs. The dimensions are as follows: audience room 58x50, chapel 40x32 with an L on the north end 28x18. This is for Sunday School work and small gatherings. On the rear of the chapel, or south end, is an addition 37x9. This contains the pastor's study and robing room for baptisms. The audience room lies next the street while just back of it to the west, is the chapel connected with the audience room by folding doors. The platform and pulpit for both audience room and chapel is in the corner joining each other; the pulpit of the audience room being in the south-west, and the pulpit of the chapel being in the south-east corner. The seating capacity of the audience room will be about four hundred; of the chapel about two hundred, while the Sunday School rooms, below and above, will seat about one hundred and fifty. Thus, by throwing all these rooms into one, a seating capacity of seven hundred and fifty is secured.

church, till the end of last December. In February C. A. Parker, who was then taking a post graduate-course of study at Harvard University, assumed the pastoral care of the little band of Christian workers. Until the close of the school year he could give but Sundays to the church, moving on the field in June. His pastorate was formally inaugurated by a service of recognition on the evening of June 28. The weekly meetings of the church are as follows: Sunday at 2 p. m., Bible School study; at 3, preaching service; at 7 in the evening, prayer and praise service. Friday evening at 7:30 is the regular prayer meeting. All of these services are well sustained in numbers and spiritual vigor. Indeed, a deep spiritual life is the characteristic of the church. There has been a steady growth from the first. The little company of twelve has increased to sixty-four, with others still coming.

But a church without a home is a forlorn wanderer, in general. This is true with respect to the church in question. The need of a house of worship has been sorely felt from the first, but the undertaking of securing a house seemed too great for them to attempt. And so for five years they have endured the burden of paying rent—nearly \$300 a year. On the coming of the present pastor, however, courage began to germinate, and in June it was determined to "arise and build" a lot having been



[The above engraving was kindly loaned by the Boston Standard.]

The outside of the church is as modern and neat as the inside, having three towers and four gables. The main entrance to the audience room is through the large tower on the north-east corner. Another entrance is through tower at south-east corner. The main entrance to chapel is through tower on north-west corner of church, joining audience room and chapel. Another entrance is at north-west corner of the chapel. The estimated cost of the whole structure is \$12,000. Only the chapel is being built now. It is this part, which forms a neat building in itself, that is so far along. It will be ready for occupancy about Christmas or the New Year, it is expected. The cost of this will be \$2,000.

In April of 1889, the Calvary Baptist church of Quincy came into being with a membership of twelve. It came in response to a long felt need on the part of the denomination; to meet also a need existing in the section of the city where the church is located. This latter is shown by the growth of the body since its organization and the healthful influence it is exerting in the community. In January, 1890, the church began to worship in Doble's hall, where they still continue to hold all their services. In April a call was extended to Nathan Hunt to become their pastor. The call was accepted by him and his labors continued, with the

purchased in 1891. Accordingly on the afternoon of June 22 a company from the church gathered at the lot and commenced the work of building by wheeling away the dirt for a cellar. This work was continued through the entire summer until, as a result, the cellar was completed.

Not only was the cellar excavated by the efforts of the members of the church, and their friends, but the walls have been laid up in the same way. These men have labored all day at their own appointed work and then given their evenings, and holidays, to the church. And when the evening came with the setting sun and the sunlight was denied them they brought torches and lanterns to give them light. So the work has been going on from June to the present time. This self-sacrifice was necessary, and rendered, because the church members are all poor and the building must go up. Besides giving their work they have given their money, so far as their limited means would allow. They believe that they must do all they possibly can to help themselves before they can reasonably expect help from others. This they have done and now are ready to seek help from their friends in Quincy and elsewhere.

This enterprise is a most worthy one and should command the sympathy and support of the citizens of Quincy.

A New Lodge.

Secret orders continue to increase and flourish in this city. On Saturday evening lodge of the New England Order of Protection was organized at Grand Army hall with a large charter list and the following officers:

Junior Past Warden,—Laura E. Holt.
Warden,—Dr. Charles W. Garey.
Vice Warden,—Charles S. Nutting.
Secretary,—I. M. Holt.
Financial Sec.—Wesley W. Walsh.
Treasurer,—Charles E. Woodbury.
Chaplain,—Mary A. H. Crane.
Guide,—Isabel A. Souther.
Guardian,—Leonard C. Hewson.
Sentinel,—Joseph W. Newcomb.
Trustees,—Dr. H. C. Halliwell, T. W. Cashman and Catherine Nutting.

The new lodge is known as Quincy lodge No. 261. Supreme Warden, Hon. George H. Howard was the installing officer, and he was accompanied by the following suite: Supreme Secretary Daniel M. Frye, Senior Past Supreme Warden Thomas F. Boylen, Past Supreme Representative Miss F. M. Clark.

St. Mary's C. T. A. Elect.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society was held Sunday and these officers elected:

President,—Patrick Kelliher.
Vice President,—Michael Moriarty.
Financial Secretary,—James J. Kelly.
Recording Secretary,—John Galvin.
Corresponding Secretary,—William F. Cole.

Treasurers,—Thomas D. McGrath.
Directors,—Patrick Milford, Thomas Keating, John Walsh, Luke Moriarty, Michael Kiley.

Trustees,—Robert Teasdale, John McAlloon, Patrick McGuire, William Dalphie.

Chairman of Entertainment Committee—William P. Barry.

—Prudence is a duty which we owe ourselves, and if we will be so much our own enemies as to neglect it, we are not to wonder if the world is deficient in discharging their duty to us.—Fielding.



THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH in cakes for general blacking of a stove. THE SUN PASTE POLISH for a quick after-dinner shine, applied and polished with a cloth.

Morse Bros., Props., Canton, Mass., U.S.A.

Only One in New England.

Few citizens realize what an important industry has commenced business in the factory building on Granite street formerly occupied by N. Curtis & Co. Many have doubtless seen the sign Bay State Aluminum Co. on the front of the building and doubtless never gave a second thought as to what was being manufactured within the walls of the building.

Much has been heard of late of the wonderful metal, aluminum, and almost everybody knows its history and is acquainted with its lightness, strength, durability, non-tarnishing qualities and usefulness. In brief, it is a metal substance extracted from common clay. It is one-third the weight of brass and is fully as strong. It was first produced by Woehler, a German in 1827, by a chemical process. In 1855, Deville, a Frenchman, made it in large quantities but it could then not be produced for less than \$90 a pound. Electricity however is now successfully used in producing the metal and at such a reasonable price as to bring it into general use as a substitute for many of the commonly known metals.

The only firm in this country producing it is the Pittsburg Producing Co. who place it upon the market in sheets and ingots, and the only firm in New England to manufacture aluminum goods is the Bay State Aluminum Co. of this city.

This firm's factory is fitted with first class machinery and today they are manufacturing a full line of cooking utensils, tanks, also a full line of novelties of this material which is fast superseding copper, tin and brass.

First class workmen only are employed and besides giving employment to a number of men is bringing into Quincy a most desirable class of citizens. But fourteen men are now employed but when the additions to the present building are completed and the plant in full running order, employment will be given to 100 men.

The metal is received here in ingots, tubing and sheets from which it is made into the many useful and fancy articles which are now being placed in the market.

In the rear of the main building is a small building in which the casting is done, the metal melting at 1160 degrees. The firm are obliged to work nights in order to keep up with their orders in this department.

On the first, or ground floor, of the main building are the office of the manager Mr. Leon Ward, and several lathes, dies, etc. On the second floor are also several lathes and here the kitchen goods are made. The polishing and soldering is also done here. On the third floor is the store room for raw material and the manufactured goods, as well as the designers and engravers rooms, and even today while but comparatively few men are employed a scene of activity prevails.

One advantage in working this material is that nothing is wasted, the scraps and odds and ends all being collected and worked over in the foundry building.

A representative of the LEDGER was shown through the manufactory recently by the manager and the various processes of manufacture witnessed, and it was very interesting.

As stated above the company desire to enlarge their plant immediately and in order to do this 3000 shares of its stock will be sold, preference being given to citizens of Quincy. Several well known Quincy gentlemen have already become interested in the plant and a good part of the shares have been subscribed, and a meeting of those interested is to be held this week.

In closing this article it might be well to cite some of the many advantages of aluminum especially in cooking utensils, among which are its freedom from poison, light to handle, high and equal heat conductivity, no loss of heat in radiators, no tendency to scorch food or fruit, no joints to leak, no rust, easy of cleaning and no cracking.

The People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

—The Weymouth High defeated an eleven from the U. S. S. Enterprise at Weymouth Saturday 18 to 0.

Poets' Corner.

Barefooted.

How the mornings used to rise
Just like music in the skies!
How the first breath of the day
Smelled like paradise in May,
And you couldn't stay in bed
For the bird songs overhead!
Ah, how sweet life was and good
In the days of Barefooted!

Not a trouble nor a care
In the whole world anywhere
Just as light and gay and free
As a bird that hops and flutters
Just as pure from willful wrong,
As a fawn from the forest song.
Not a warbler in the wood
Praises God like Barefooted!

Simple joys, and yet how sweet!
Just the pools that laved your feet,
Just the sand and the warm toes,
Just the wild fruit where it grows,
Just the homestead line and look,
Just the cool plunge in the brook—
Such as these were drink and food
In the days of Barefooted!

Oh, the soft, cool morning dew
Ere the days of sock or shoe!
Oh, the shivering, as you pass,
Of the sparkling specks of grass!
Miles and miles of cobweb lace,
Morning freshness on your face—
Who'd forget them, if he could,
Dear old days of Barefooted!

—James Buchanan in Youth's Companion.

"Doesn't Come."

In wher' ther pool is clear an' deep—
A-divin' off wher' ther bank is steep,
Dashin an splashin er round fer fun,
Out on ther sand a-takin er run,
Holdin one nuther by ther hand,
Current so swift yer kin hardly stand,
A-seein me try ter pull er way,
Chum's jest about sure ter say,
"I'll bet yer doesn't come."

Tip-top branch uv ther tallest tree,
Leaves so thick yer kin hardly see,
A-clingin fast fer fear he'll drop,
Hitchin way up till he's er stop,
Bendin ther limb jest like er bow,
A-wavin his hat at me below,
Shakin ther tree to scare me out,
Chum's jest about sure ter shout,
"I'll bet yer doesn't come."

Ripe yellow apples er hangin high,
Can't help but see 'em sin' er eye,
Wonder why 'tis at ther biggest an' best,
Don't seem ter grow ez low ez ther rest,
Orchard lot up behind ther hill,
Both better keep purty munn an still,
Dawg er barkin an rummin er way,
Chum's jest about sure ter say,
"I'll bet yer doesn't come."

—Walter S. Stranahan in Chicago Record.

Love's Seasons.

Full flowered summer lies upon the land.
I kiss your lips, your hair, and then your hand.
Slips into mine. Let me two understand
That love is sweet.

The rose leaf falls; the color fades and dies;
The sunlight fades; the summer, birdlike, flies;
There comes a shade across your wistful eyes.
Is love so sweet?

The flowers are dead; the land is blind with rain;
The bud of beauty bears the fruit of pain.
Can any note revive the broken strain?
Is love so sweet?

The world is cold, and death is everywhere.
I turn to you, and in my heart's despair
Find peace and rest. We know, through foul or fair,
That love is sweet.

—Pall Mall Budget.

Love's Wisdom.

Love never sleeps when sorrow wakes
And joy the dear one's sinners takes;
As swift as thought his path he takes
Where dangers threaten and lower.
His loyal lips forbear the boast,
Yet ere the chime that needs him most
Love knows the hour.

Love hath no lack of skill to find
The wound that needs his watchful mind,
And soft his touch as is the wind
That stirs the spider's line.
What though the light be dusk and dim?
Dream not the hurt forgot by him;
Love knows the place.

Love hath no need of treasured lore
Nor mystic spells from days of yore
To teach his hand the balm to pour
Upon an aching heart.
There is no pang that grief can feel
But, with a tender grace to heal,
Love knows the art.

—Samuel M. Peck in Boston Transcript.

A Housekeeper's Tragedy.

One day, as I wandered, I heard a complaining
And saw a poor woman, the picture of gloom.
She glared at the mud on her doorsteps ('twas raining),
And this was her wail as she wielded the broom:

"Oh, life is a toil, and love is a trouble,
And beauty will fade, and riches will flee,
And pleasures they dwindle, and prices they double,
And nothing is what I could wish it to be!

"There's too much of worryment goes to a bonnet;
There's too much of ironing goes to a shirt;
There's nothing that pays for the time you waste on it;
There's nothing that lasts but trouble and dirt.

"In March it is mud; it is slush in December;
The midsummer breezes are loaded with dust;
In fall the leaves litter; in muggy September
The dirt piles up, and combat it I must.

"Last night in my dreams I was stationed
Forever
On a bare little isle in the midst of the sea.
My one chance of life was a careless endeavor
To sweep off the waves ere they swept over me.

"Alas, 'twas no dream! Again I behold it!
I yield. I am helpless my fate to avert!
She rolled down her sleeves, her apron she folded,
Then laid down and died and was buried in dirt.

Calling the Angels In.

We mean to do it. Some day, some day,
We mean to slacken this fevered rash
That is wearing our very souls away
And grant to our goaded hearts a hush
That is holy enough to let them hear
The footsteps of angels drawing near.

We mean to do it. Oh, never doubt,
When the burden of daytime toil is o'er,
We'll sit and muse while the stars come o'er,
As patriars sat at the open door
Of his tent, with a heavenward gazing eye,
To watch for the angels passing by.

We've seen them afar at high noontide,
When fiercely the world's hot flashings beat,
Yet never have hidden them turn aside
And tarry again in converse sweet,
Nor prayed them to hallow the cheer we spread,
To drink of our wine and break our bread.

We promised our hearts that, when the stress
Of life work reaches the longest for close,
When the weight we groan with hinders less,
We'll loosen our thought to such repose
As banishes care's distracting din,
And then we will call the angels in.

The day we dreamed of comes at length,
When, tired of every mocking quest,
And broken in spirit and shorn of strength,
We drop indeed at the door of rest
And wait and watch as the days wane on—
But the angels we meant to call are gone.

—Margaret J. Preston.

MORNING ON THE "HEIGHTS."

A glorious morning! Where the city lies,
Far down below us, rests a foggy sea,
Its edges curved around the hills that rise
Outlined against the west. Far off and free
Ring out the factory bells their rhythmic
sway
Calling the toilers to a newborn day.
Then all is still, until a distant train,
With rush and rumble winds across the plain,
Invisible, beneath the airy veil, to me,
As cabled message passing through the sea.
I listen to the river murmuring low
And think of those who listened long ago.
It seems a thousand pities to say—
The world once more, and this—
—Clara B. Heath in Good Housekeeping.

A WASTED LIFE.

I first met the deacon under rather odd circumstances. A persistent touch of rheumatism under my left shoulder, which defied liniments and plasters, sent me to the Hot Springs, seven miles north of Boonopolis, southern California.

To reach the Hot Springs the traveler crosses five miles of desert country, where the cactus flourishes like the green bay tree, and the coyote shrills at night his peculiar lay. Then he climbs "the grade," a rise of 1,000 feet in two miles. This part of the way is over a mountain road which skirts precipices and winds in and out among canyons in a way that makes timid people dizzy.

One beautiful winter afternoon Deacon Hardwicke started for the hotel. That morning he had procured at Boonopolis a livery team and a driver, and had been taken to different points about the valley, looking at lands which were offered for sale. Having completed his inspection, he was driven to the foot of the grade, and there he dismissed the team.

He had in his hands a little black leather wallet containing deeds, and, as he walked along in his slow and dignified fashion, his eyes bent on the ground, he looked like a gentleman of leisure, perhaps a wealthy eastern tourist out on an airing.

At the foot of the grade is a little ranch house, and just beyond the road makes a turn almost at right angles and skirts the edge of a canyon, where the traveler is hidden from view in either direction.

In this angle of the way a man was waiting for the afternoon stage, which was about due. It carried the mail for the hotel and sometimes considerable express matter, to say nothing of the passengers.

But the deacon happened to come first, and as he turned the corner, plodding slowly along, he heard a smooth, clear, firm, but not impatient voice say: "Wait a moment, sir. And kindly hand over that gripsack and your money."

Glancing up, the deacon beheld a big revolver pointed at his head.

Deacon Hardwicke was surprised and grieved. He was not a coward. He had lived in many a lawless community, had seen men lynched, had himself been a target for bullets more than once. If he had been armed, he would have fought—as he afterward assured me.

But the appalling fact flashed over him that he had no "gun," and that the gentlemanly stranger "had the drop" on him.

"Come," said the highwayman in a more threatening tone, "I mean business. Drop your wallet. Give me your money, or I'll let daylight through you."

The deacon halted and shook his fist at the man. What he said is not material to this recital. Then he turned and ran down the grade.

The highwayman fired twice, and the deacon afterward stated that the balls whistled by in close proximity to his head. The shots flustered him. He stumbled, tripped and fell. He bruised his shin and tore the skin from his wrists. The wallet flew from his hand, and he lay in the road, howling with rage and pain.

The marauder advanced leisurely and picked up the wallet. Just then the stage, which was a trifle late, as usual, rolled slowly around the turn in the road.

The deacon's assailant leaped down the steep bank of the canyon and rolled headlong among the chaparral.

The remarks of the passengers on the stage, which picked him up and brought him to the hotel, did not tend to make him better natured.

"Guess it was all a fake," "I didn't hear any shots," "More scared than hurt." These were some of the whispered comments that came to the deacon's ears.

"If I had only had a gun," he said to me, "that fellow would never have got out of there alive. It's the disgrace that hurts. I don't see how I was careless enough to leave my gun at home these times," he said, with tears in his eyes.

"Do you think you would know the fellow should you see him again?" I asked.

"I should know him anywhere. He is short and wiry, dark hair, mustache, no beard, black eyes. And there is a great, red, flaming scar across his cheek—knife wound, I reckon."

"I'll tell you what we'll do," I said. "Let us go to Boonopolis and find him. He will soon see that there is no pursuit, and will certainly go there. Perhaps we can arrest him yet."

Boonopolis at that time was only an infant among the cities of southern California. There were huge gaps among its business houses, now filled with stately edifices. There were no pavements, and where 100 globes of electric fire now glare at night upon the passer-by there was then only the dim and fitful gleam of lamps from the windows of the scattered stores.

After an elaborate supper at the Transcontinental, served by retired cowboys from Arizona, we sallied forth to visit the saloons and gambling places in search of our robber. We made three or four circuits of the town without success, and finally found ourselves in the Magnolia club rooms.

I was enjoying the character of ama-

teur detective hugely. So far there was a pleasant tinge of excitement—or rather an expectation of excitement—and very little danger. But as we scanned the faces of the company without seeing our man the deacon's brow grew black with disappointment.

It was now after midnight. The cigar store was closed, but the bar was kept open all night. Disappointed in our search, we became absorbed in watching the game.

There is something of the gambler in every man, and as I looked upon the tense, excited faces of the players the contagion of their example seized me, and I felt in my pocket for a coin. Finding nothing but silver, which I did not like to stake, as there was none on the table, I was on the point of borrowing a double eagle from the deacon when I heard a quiet but distinct voice at the end of the room say:

"Hands up, gentlemen, if you please!" Glancing around, I saw a man standing at the door leading to the bar, a revolver in each hand pointed at us. He was a short, slight man, with dark hair and a flaming scar across his face.

There was no confusion. One of the loungers quietly placed his back against the door leading to the cigar store and drew two revolvers, which he pointed along the table. Two others, evidently confederates also, stood at ease awaiting the next order. The rest of us lifted our hands simultaneously.

"The gents that are seated will kindly rise," said the voice near the door. The gamblers rose as one man.

"Now, then. Everybody right about face the wall," was the next command.

We advanced in two rows to the opposite sides of the room and stood, as directed, ranged against the walls. Then the two confederates stepped leisurely to the table and scooped the gold into a couple of little sacks which they produced from their pockets.

Having secured the money on the table, the brigands proceeded to rob our persons. With a great show of politeness they requested us to give up our watches, money and weapons. The fellow tossed my revolver and my few silver dollars into his sack and grabbed at my watch.

Just then there was a crashing, explosive sound, deafening in the narrow confines of the room—then another—another—and another. Then came darkness, a quick rush of feet, a tumult of shouts and groans.

It was the deacon, of course. I knew it before the welcomed hurried arrival of men from outside, with lanterns. He had "turned loose" at the leader. They had exchanged three or four shots before the light went out, quickly and mysteriously.

The men with the sacks and the money were gone, but the deacon was bending over a form that was stretched upon the floor.

The fellow tried to lift himself upon his elbow.

"I know you, pard," he said. "You're the man I stood up this afternoon. You've held over me this time. I'm gone."

The deacon's eyes softened. He dropped his revolver, put his long arm under the other's head and tried to turn him into a more comfortable position.

"I am sorry for you," he said slowly and simply.

"Oh—it's—all—right," gasped the wounded man, evidently speaking with great difficulty. "I came—into—the game—on—a—bluff—but—you've—called—me—sure."

"Is there anything that I can do for you?" asked the deacon.

"Bend down here," said the man.

The deacon lowered his head, and the other whispered something to him.

"I'll do it," said the deacon.

The next day in the afternoon the deacon and I sat on the veranda of the hotel at Hot Springs enjoying a sun bath and admiring the diversified landscape before us.

"Now there was that young fellow yesterday," said he. "Had he told me who he was I would have lent him \$100 to go east, and there he might have amounted to something. He simply threw his life away."

"What did that young fellow say to you?" I asked.

"Told me his name. You would know the family if I should mention it. Wanted me to see that he was decently buried, and to write to his father and mother."

—William M. Hinsdale in San Francisco Argonaut.

Lincoln's Substitute.

It is not generally known that Abraham Lincoln sent a substitute to the war against the south, but such is a fact. During the earlier days of the war it seems to have been the desire of all prominent men in Washington to have a representative in the ranks, and Lincoln was no exception to the rule. At that time there was a minister named Staples in Washington, one of whose sons, then aged 19, had a desire to go to the front. Lincoln heard of him, and after a conference selected him as his representative, and he proved worthy, for he won honor on the field.

He survived the war and finally died in Stroudsburg, Pa. The inscription on the stone over his grave reads as follows: "J. Summerfield Staples, a private of Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment, P. V.; also a member of the Second Regiment, D. C. Vols., as a substitute for Abraham Lincoln."

—Philadelphia Record.

A Queer Lawsuit.

The Chicago News tells of a queer case that will soon come up in the Minnesota courts. In that state the moose is protected game. While out shooting, a man named Phair was attacked by a moose. Owing, he says, to the fact that the shooting of moose was prohibited by law, Phair did not attempt to use his gun. The consequence was he was seriously injured by the animal. Phair is now instituting damage proceedings against the state on the ground that the animal is a ward of the state, and that he was thus handicapped from defending himself.

WHITES AND BLACKS.

GEORGIA, THE ATLANTA FAIR AND THE SOUTH.

Rampant Americanism—The Militia and the Negro—A Serious Problem—Reasoning of a Jury—Where the Anglo-Saxon Is an Exotic.

[Special Correspondence.]

ATLANTA, Nov. 12.—Atlanta has many distinguished citizens in every walk of life, and in the city and near vicinity is a surprisingly large number of men who have been of national note at one time or another. In the Fifth United States regiment at Fort McPherson, for instance, is Major John S. Clem, whose title was long ago established to have been the youngest soldier who served in the war for the Union. In the supply department at the same post is a gentleman who claims to be the sole survivor of the Custer massacre and has his claim allowed by the community, but I shall not celebrate him by name just yet, as, according to my recollection, there was no survivor of the companies which went into action



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with General Custer, while nearly all those with Major Reno survived. The Captain Benteen who commanded one of those companies, and was the subject of such a fierce controversy, lives some four miles from town in honorable retirement. General James Longstreet is often claimed as an Atlanta man, but his home is at Gainesville, some 40 miles away, and I am sorry to add that the old animosity against him has been somewhat revived by the criticism of General Lee in his book.

The Monroe Doctrine Again.

Hon. W. L. Scruggs is perhaps the most quoted man in Atlanta just now, as his service in Venezuela as United States minister and his work on the British aggressions are very much in evidence. His talk is warlike, and all Atlanta is with him. I doubt if there is another city in the Union where there is so much rampant Americanism as there, and the slightest favorable allusion in a speech to Cuban independence is sure to evoke a storm of applause. I have my suspicions as to the underlying causes of the fierce sentiment here for the Monroe doctrine and Spanish-Americanism, but it is well to encourage patriotism without inquiring too closely. Another highly honored citizen is ex-Governor Northen, now at the head of the Immigration society for Georgia, and though ex-Governor and Senator Joseph Brown is dead the citizens point with pride to his queer old family carriage as it rolls in every day along Washington street. "Atlantism" covers a multitude of sins here. The man who is for the city may be against almost anything he pleases.

Military Matters.

The most picturesque figure among the men of the past is Colonel John McIntosh Kell, adjutant general of the state. He was executive officer of the privateer Alabama, and when she went down under the heavy shots of the Kearsarge he jumped overboard with a package containing her important papers, holding it by a string in his teeth. He reached the friendly British vessel near by, and so got to England with the documents. He is a native of Liberty, Ga., and is 73 years old, a wonderfully well preserved and vigorous man, still a fine specimen of manhood. In an hour at his office in the state capitol I learned that the immediately available troops of Georgia are 4,700 well armed and well drilled volunteer militia, 3,500 white and 1,200 colored. The names and locations of the colored companies are significant. At Macon are the Lincoln guards, the show company of the state, as in that county—Bibb—are rather the most tony and wealthy negroes.

The state also has three independent battalions of colored infantry. Thus the negroes have almost as large a proportion of troops as the whites, and all armed by the state with the very finest weapons of the latest pattern. I questioned some of the colored militia of Atlanta and found them redhot for a fight in favor of Cuba, but as to Venezuela they are not interested, and indeed the colored people generally have none of that hatred for England which is so common among ignorant whites. In fact, they know almost nothing about England, while in some way they have learned a great deal about Cuba. Beyond question they would fight valiantly against any foreign foe, but in case of a riot by their own race, of course, they could not be trusted and would not be called out. Governor Atkinson talked with great freedom on these and other matters of state interest, and without exactly saying so gave me the impression that he looked for a pretty long and hard pull before the relations of the two races were thoroughly adjusted.

Illiteracy and Crime.

"The convict system," said he, "is certainly not what we could wish, but it expires by limitation in 1899, and by that time we can do far better. We have

a problem here which is unknown and not understood in the north. In all the prisons and gangs, state, city and county, there are nearly 4,000, and nine-tenths of them colored, and yet merely moral offenses in the colored are ignored. They have all the privileges of a white man and a few more. One is to change wives without being imprisoned for it. I need not philosophize, as the case is plain, at least to this extent: The colored people have been put under the restraints of a high civilization before they could develop up to it. They are perfectly free agents and exposed to a thousand temptations, while their moral strength is still much as it was in slavery and barbarism. All we can do is to make allowances, educate and trust to time and experience."

Governor Atkinson looks every inch a governor, with his tall and graceful form, clear complexion, expressive eyes and half Greek, half aquiline profile, and one would never suspect that he but recently left his bed after one of the most trying operations in surgery. Consulting a document to which he referred me, I found the figures even more startling than he had intimated. According to the official statement for October of Principal Keeper Turney of the penitentiary, convicts increased 42 per cent in 1880-90, while population increased but 19 per cent. Crime among the colored has increased almost in the exact ratio that illiteracy has decreased, the white convicts are less than 10 per cent of the whole—that is, there is one convict in each 388 colored and but one in 4,571 whites—and of the colored 763 were sentenced when under the age of 21 and 156 under the age of 17! To call such figures appalling and stop there would be criminal moderation. They certainly demand the attention of students of crime.

Negro Responsibility.

A recent occurrence illustrates the general thought of the whites on negro responsibility. A negro hired to drive a coal cart was trusted to come and go without close scrutiny, and when occasion served, hauled a few lumps to his own house. His employer was very indignant on discovering the theft—he had not lived long in the south—and proceeded with vigor. The proof was direct and abundant, and no defense could be made, yet, to the employer's disgust and amazement, the jury acquitted. One of them, when asked the reason, broke forth somewhat indignantly: "What! Send a good nigger like that to the chain gang for six months for stealin a dollar's worth of coal? 'Twould be ridiculous! The man knowed he was a nigger and oughtn't to have trusted him that way. In fact, the man ought to be punished a little himself for the temptation. Suppose we sent our cooks to jail for takin coffee and sugar and so on from our kitchens—why, they ain't jail enough! Ridiculous—perfectly ridiculous!"

Per contra be it noted that in 1879, when first separately assessed, the negroes of this state owned property valued at \$5,182,398; while in 1890 it was \$12,322,003 and in 1893 \$14,900,675. But this year it is only \$12,941,230. The whites show an equal loss, and all that and much more is on the farms, for city property has increased in value. Country editors attending the exposition complain bitterly that the farmers have no money. How can they have money in a country which averages but 22 bushels of corn and nine of wheat per acre, and other food crops in proportion, when cotton is but half a crop and the grass burned up by drought so that stockmen had to buy feed early in September?

Samson was strong and Solomon was wise, but neither could draw blood out of a turnip or pay the printer under such circumstances. By the way, it may interest some people to know that Georgia pensions indigent Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and the amount paid the last year was \$190,000 to veterans, \$236,000 to widows, the average being \$60 per year each. And as this is my last letter from Atlanta I present my conclusions on the exposition, the state and the south.

A Review.

The first is a grand success as an exhibit and an average success as to attendance, but there are some sad disappointments. Of the concessionaires all but three or four will lose money; too many concessions were granted for the biggest crowd possible in times like these. With the sole exception of the Egyptian theater ("coochee coochee," "dansa du ventre" and that sort of thing) and the "shooting the chute," every show on the Midway was losing money down to the first of this month. There are twice as many as there should be. The support of an exposition necessarily comes chiefly from a region within a 200 mile circuit, and to the southern farmer this year a silver quarter looks as big as a cart wheel. Otherwise the affair is a brilliant success, especially the Negro building, the fireworks, the electric fountains and the government exhibit.

As to the south, I see no cause to change my oft expressed opinion that, while this central highland will maintain a fair rate of progress for many years or even centuries, the south, as a whole, can never have a boom in the least resembling those of the new states in the northwest. The soil is not here. In all the world there is no other continuous body of fertile land like that which stretches from Pennsylvania to middle Kansas and from the Ohio to the Saskatchewan. Furthermore, as soon as one goes down the slope to where the streams run sluggishly and form bayons he strikes a region where the white race is at an immense disadvantage. Where wheat does not grow and grass does not form a firm sod the Anglo-Saxon is an exotic. All that region will be given up to the negroes. In half of it they already outnumber the whites four to one, and before many years, my guess is, that section will be divided into districts and governed by commissions appointed by the states, the whites of the highland ruling all without participation of the blacks. J. H. BEADLE.

PAPIER MACHE PRESENTS.

Simple Methods of Applying This Ready Made Carving.

Papier mache is a compound of paper and glue worked into a pulp. While soft it is pressed into molds. The molded headings, "pearls," "buds," wreaths, ribbons or rosettes are at first pliable and easily manipulated. They become hard on exposure to the air. The dry papier mache ornaments may be obtained of dealers in cabinet makers' supplies and art materials.

Most of the ornaments used in the making of large or small designs come in sections and of several sizes, also in some cases graduated, thus giving the home decorators ample opportunity to carry out almost any scheme of decoration they may fancy or which the article to be enriched may demand.

The method of applying this ready made carving is very simple. The "working tools" are a pan of hot water, a pair of tweezers and a pad of soft cotton. If a large object is to be decorated, it may be found convenient to work by a stove, where the pan of hot water may be kept hot.

Having decided on the design and selected the papier mache ornaments, drop into the hot water as many of the "pearls," "buds," or whatever you may be using, as you require or as the pan will conveniently hold. In a few minutes they will become soft and pliable. These softened ornaments should be kept in the pan while working and taken quickly from it as used.

It is best, of course, to have the design lightly sketched directly upon the working object, whatever it may be, as the position of the ornaments must be decided before beginning to apply them, to insure the accurate placing of each.

Now, with a pair of tweezers take one piece at a time directly from the hot water and place it carefully in position,



GLOVEBOX.

pressing it firmly but gently down with the soft wad of cotton, at the same time being careful not to mar or efface the contour or delicate modeling of the ornament.

This is all that is necessary to secure it firmly to the object being decorated, as the heated and softened glue in the composition adheres closely, and nothing short of a hard blow will dislodge it when dry and hard.

Papier mache ornaments may be applied to almost any material, such as wood, stone, marble or glass, also heavy cardboard, and even to such fabrics as velvet or velveteen, but the beginner is likely to get the best results in using wooden articles as the basis of decoration.

When the applied ornaments are dry, the work may be finished in various ways. If, for instance, you have decorated a glovebox of walnut or oak, the ornaments may be finished with stain to closely imitate the natural wood of the box. If this staining is carefully done, the raised work will have the effect of the most delicate oak carving.

If you make your box of whitewood, give the box and the ornaments also two coats of white or ivory tinted paint and finish with a light coat of white varnish over all.

You can "pick out" the design in gold if you like. The prepared gold paint is easier to use and looks well for awhile, but for durability and real richness of effect gold leaf is best. The gilding may be over or under the varnish.

Christmas Gifts For the Servant.

"The girl" is as much of a problem at Christmas as she is all the rest of the year. If she decides to remain through the festive season, then it is necessary that her magnanimity be fittingly rewarded. She must have a present.

If she keeps her kitchen neat and cheerful, it may encourage her to have a rush rocking chair added to its furniture. If she seems to take any pride in her own room, a dainty bureau set will please her, or a set of bookshelves, if she happens to own any books, will delight her.

The material for a dress, aprons, handkerchiefs, gloves or mittens, a brooch, some linen cuffs and collars—almost any little personal belonging—will make her feel that the family has her interest at heart.

Dainty Art Linen.

Dainty linen embroideries are always good and are always welcome. Every woman who has a house, or indeed every woman who has a room, can find a use for all she is so lucky as to possess, and nothing better need be asked with which



LINEN CENTERPIECE.

to start the Christmas list. This new combination is if possible even lovelier than the familiar bits of work that have gone before. It consists of an edge of Honiton lace and finely embroidered flowers worked in wash silks in the natural colors. The center dolly is round and the wreath is composed of morning glories worked in old pink, but squares, ovals and any flower you prefer can be made after the same general plan.

In the Near Future.



Jonathan—I hate that Mr. Mary Stevens Smith.
Mrs. Jonathan—Why, J-o-h-n!
John—Yes, I do! At our sewing circle last night he actually had the audacity to ask how old I was.—New York World.

Very Simple.



Talk about hunting ostriches; we do it very simply nowadays. I take a number of ostrich eggs and fill them with an explosive chemical.



In the evening the ostriches approach and sit on the eggs to hatch.



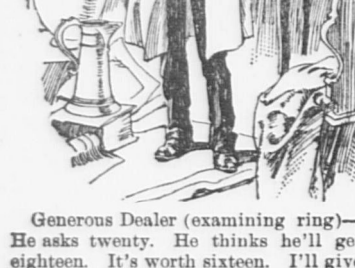
The Man in the Iron Mask.



—Truth.



A Soliloquy.



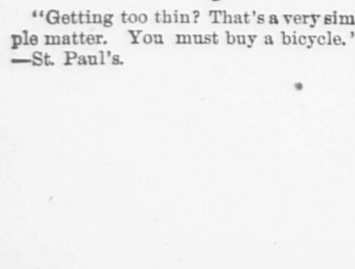
Generous Dealer (examining ring)—He asks twenty. He thinks he'll get eighteen. It's worth sixteen. I'll give fourteen. He paid twelve. I'll offer ten!—Punch.



The Universal Remedy.



“Getting too stout? That's an easy matter. You must buy a bicycle.”



“Getting too thin? That's a very simple matter. You must buy a bicycle.”—St. Paul's.

A TALK ABOUT METALS AND MINERALS

Something About Their Differences—Rusts of the Former.

Professor Skidmore of Philadelphia, in a course of laboratory lessons to supervising principals and teachers of the Philadelphia public schools, took up the subject of metals recently. In the course of his lecture he made some interesting remarks in regard to the distinction between minerals and metals. It is not possible, he observed, to define exactly what a metal is, yet there is little liability of mistake in distinguishing a metal from a nonmetal. The metallic properties of luster, toughness, fusibility, opaqueness, conductivity and rust may be possessed separately by nonmetals, but they are not associated as they are with metals. Most metals may be bent, twisted, drawn and hammered to an extent far beyond what any mineral not a metal could endure.

Taking up the matter of the rusts of different metals, he showed by a series of interesting experiments that sodium, potassium, lithium and, in a lesser degree, calcium, strontium and barium rust instantly when exposed to moist air, their white rusts quickly dissolving in water and forming alkalis. Other experiments demonstrated the fact that another group of metals, in which are zinc, lead, magnesium and antimony, have white rusts which are not soluble in water. These rusts form a thin adherent coating, which only half conceals the metal and gives it a dull, tarnished appearance. It was shown that at higher temperatures than the ordinary, and especially if the metals are finely divided, the chemical energy of rusting is so great that the metals burn with a vivid light and emit a dense white smoke. The permanency of these rusts and their protective character are utilized in white paints.

Professor Skidmore then directed attention to a third group of metals, which includes those which have dark or colored rusts, as with copper, iron and silver. A series of experiments followed to show how these rusts were formed, and the changes which iron undergoes in appearance in the tempering process were carefully noted. Attention was directed finally to the fourth group of metals, which never rust. These are gold and platinum, and it was noted that they are also the metals which are found as ores from which the metal must be manufactured. In the case of the other metals, it is an advantage that they are found in the rust or ore condition, as they can be manufactured much more easily than they could be cut from ledges of the pure metal.—Iron Age.

The Man in the Iron Mask.

The registry of the Bastille contains the entry: “On Thursday, Sept. 18, 1689, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, M. de Saint-Mars, governor of the castle of the Bastille, arrived to take up his duties, coming from his post at the Iles Sainte Marguerite, and having brought with him in his litter a former prisoner, whom he had in his custody at Pignerol. The latter he keeps invariably masked, and his name is never mentioned.” M. de Saint-Mars, in the years in question, had only five prisoners in his charge at Pignerol. The fate of four has been clearly traced. The fifth must be Mattioli. The prisoner died in 1793, and was buried on Nov. 30 in the cemetery of St. Paul. M. Bertrand of the French foreign office has examined the registry of burials and finds the name Mattioli under that date. Louis XVI told Mme. Pompadour that the prisoner was an Italian minister.

Louis XVI assured Marie Antoinette, on the authority of Maurepas, that the man was a dangerous intriguer, a subject of the Duke of Mantua, who had been arrested at the frontier and imprisoned first at Pignerol and then in the Bastille. The evidence seems conclusive, and puts an end to all other theories, including Voltaire's bold invention that the man in the iron mask was a supposed brother of Louis XVI, which Dumas has taken up and immortalized in his “Three Guardsmen” romances. Mattioli's crime was giving information to Austria, Spain, Savoy and Venice of negotiations into which Louis XVI had entered with him to induce him to sell the important fortress of Casale to the French.—Revue Historique.

Ravages of Locusts in Cyprus.

One reads of plagues of locusts, but it is difficult to realize what a terrible infliction an invasion of these ravenous pests can be. Mr. J. E. Mavrocordato of the civil service, Cyprus, has made the subject of how best to destroy, or at least to decrease, their numbers, a special study, and the very graphic account of his experiences as related at the Colonial institute is full of interest. Cyprus in past years has suffered sorely from the ravages of locusts, and the inhabitants have at times been reduced to famine. The locust, one of the grasshopper family, is about two inches in length and increases at the rate of about 50 to 1 annually. When the eggs are hatched, the breeding ground is covered with a densely packed mass of insects, not much larger than an ordinary ant. This mass eventually marches forward, consuming every green blade on its route. This goes on till, arriving at their full size, the creatures take to their wings, and wherever they settle devastation is complete.—Westminster Gazette.

Everybody Ready to Dicker.

Many years ago, in central Maine, a man started out to sell oilcloth table covers throughout the country at 50 cents a cover. After traveling about without selling one a happy thought struck him. He would charge a dollar and take half the pay in cast off shoes. The result was that people imagined they were getting some return from their old shoes, and there was a general ransacking of attics, and table covers went like hot cakes. But the old shoes? Well, wherever he found a convenient hole beside the road, out of sight, he pulled up his cart and dumped the lot.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

CHICAGO'S BIG CANAL

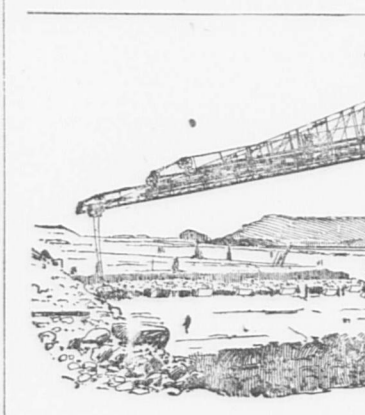
SPECULATION AS TO ITS EFFECT UPON LAKE NAVIGATION.

Eight Thousand Men and \$4,000,000 Worth of Machinery Have Almost Completed the Gigantic Ditch—Solution of an Ugly Problem.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The great drainage canal, one of the biggest works of a ditch digging epoch, is more than two-thirds done. The end of 1896 will see it finished, teres atque rotundas. Necessary to the Chicago of the future, scarcely less so to the city of today, its progress has been inspired with great energy under the sagacious administration of such men as Messrs. Frank Wenter, L. E. Cooley, A. P. Gilmore, B. A. Eckhart, Ishem Randolph and others. Eight thousand workmen and \$4,000,000 worth of titanic machinery have gouged the earth and rock for three years with incessant attack. The topography of the city makes any other method of disposing of sewage and protecting the crib of pure water a mere patchwork of tinkers' expedients.

Chicago stands at the base of the low divide which separates the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi basins. The Chicago river runs through the city and empties into the lake. It is not a river, in truth, only a bayou designed by nature to drain a few ponds and swamps. The needs of man have turned it into a sewer, which in course of time has become unspeakably foul and noisome, projecting its abominations far out into the lake to poison the water supply. To settle the matter from the center outward and for all time the drainage canal after many years of hesitation was planned to convey a steady stream out of the lake through the river, and by a grade of 6 feet in its 28 miles of length to pour the water over the steep declivity at Lockport, on its way to the “Father of Waters.” It restores the ancient western outlet of the lakes and pierces the Chicago divide. With low water at 22 feet and in its other dimensions rival-



THE GIGANTIC DREDGE AT WORK.

ing the great canals of the world it will steal 600,000 cubic feet per minute from Lake Michigan. The most magnificent of cloacae will have cost \$238,000,000. Its value to one city will be priceless.

The Government Interested.

The area of the surfaces of Lake Huron and Michigan is 46,250 square miles. It is generally admitted that 600,000 cubic feet per minute of additional outflow would lower these two lakes at least three inches the first year, independent of inflow and evaporation. As these must be regarded as fairly stable they may be eliminated from the equation. There is a four months' annual rise of the lake, and probably the yearly fluctuation due to the additional withdrawal of water would not practically exceed an inch. The temporary fluctuations of Lake Michigan have always varied from 6 to 30 inches per hour. When this is considered, it seems improbable that the added loss of water, equivalent to 3 inches in depth, would have any appreciable effect on the connecting waterways such as the Sault de Ste. Marie and St. Mary's river between Lakes Superior and Huron, or on the St. Clair river, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit river between Lakes Huron and Erie. The depth of the strait of Mackinaw, between Lakes Michigan and Huron, puts it on the safety side in any case. The above considerations represent in a nutshell the conclusions of the engineers, who scout the idea that the drainage canal can dangerously lessen the lake level. Mr. L. E. Cooley, indeed, formerly chief engineer and now one of the canal trustees, has put on record his opinion that the good effects of 10,000 cubic feet per second added to the low water volume of the Mississippi will be so marked that the discharge of three or four times this amount will be seriously demanded by the interests of the west without amercing the trade interests of any of the lake ports or of eastern commerce. This view of course is scientific deduction plus enthusiasm, a dangerous factor.

The report of the commission of United States engineers, consisting of Colonel O. M. Poe, Major E. H. Ruffner and Major W. L. Marshall, recently made, is far more cold blooded in its view of the case. It emphasizes the fact that the drainage canal must in the nature of things if it has any effect at all on the lake level, for whatever purpose it was built, pass ultimately under government supervision. Though the gauge readings now taken at Niagara, in lack of other extended observations, do not fully define the changes in lake level they point to a probable loss of 7 inches in level in the two upper lakes and of about 6 inches in Lake Erie. Although the present purpose of the canal trustees looks only

to the abstraction of 800,000 cubic feet per minute, yet this will ultimately be doubled, and all discussion must be built on that basis.

A Feeling of Uneasiness.

It is estimated that the loss of 6 inches by this agency in Lakes Huron and Michigan would seriously affect the interest of lake commerce. It would practically mean the loss of just so much carrying capacity of vessels as measured on the load line. Steamers are now loaded to carry all they possibly can in the interest of economy, and the loss of 6 inches in harbor depth, which in most cases would be inevitable, would entail an equivalent lessening of cargo, a loss of from 6 to 8 per cent. This loss would be continuous, a steady drain on profits of transportation. The report insists that the navigable capacity of all harbors and channels on the lakes below St. Mary's falls will be greatly affected and that the introduction of a current in the inner harbor of Chicago would be most detrimental to its commercial value. The whole drift varies widely from the assumptions of the Chicago engineers.

Whether these opinions are right or wrong, they are weighted with such high sanction and authority as to create a feeling of great uneasiness. When water gauge experiments are extensively made in all the connecting waterways of the lakes, perhaps the figures will lead to revised conclusions, “a consummation devoutly to be wished.”

THOMAS GIBSON.

LONDON BARBERS.

Some Facts and Philosophy by Bart Kennedy.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Shaving in London costs about a fifth of what it costs in the United States, but the English barber is far from being the equal in skill of the American barber. His touch is heavy and his razor is usually dull—a bad combination. You must have a very easy conscience indeed to fall asleep in the chair while he is performing upon you. And the chairs! Heavens! They are straight up, cushionless and most uncomfortable to sit in. How I sigh for the luxurious barber chairs at home wherein a fellow may take his trip into dreamland and come back again feeling refreshed and looking neat and clean and right up to date!

You are shaved much quicker in England than you are in America. And well you might be, for the barbers here don't take a tenth of the pains over you that the barbers take at home. They quickly mow you over the face with a



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dull razor and call out, “Thank you!” “Thank you!” means get up out of the chair and pay for the mowing. You don't have to pay much, though. But then a fellow is apt to think that the mowing is dear at any price.

If you go to a place frequented by workmen, you will get a shave for a penny, and upon my honor, it is really all the shave—or, to be more exact, scrape—is worth. In a swell place they charge you three pence. Here they have chandeliers, and the barber—or scraper—is polite because he expects a tip, but the agony is just the same. Heavy of hand and dull of razor seems to be the motto of them all.

A London barber gets from 10 to 14 shillings a week and his board. He begins work at 8 in the morning and winds up at 8 at night. On Sunday he is through work by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There is nothing dapper or know all about him, as there is about the lad at home, but he is civil and polite and would be all right only that he can't shave.

Quite often the barbers in the east end of London are bookmakers. For the benefit of churchgoing, respectable people I may as well explain that a bookmaker is a man who gives odds against race horses.

In these places the British workman pays a penny for a shave and bets a shilling upon the horse of his fancy. Some time ago I was amused to hear one of the race horses owned by Richard Croker. The workman had come out away ahead through betting on all of Croker's horses, and he looked upon him as his benefactor.

For a hair cut you pay all the way from three pence to sixpence. Right here I must say that the London barber possesses at least one merit—he doesn't keep telling you the while he is operating that you need a shampoo, or that you ought to have your hair singed, or that you ought to take a dollar bottle of his sudden growth tonic for the general benefit of your locks. No; he lets you alone in this respect. You are, to be sure, very much aware of the fact that he is dallying with your cranium, but he never makes you feel ashamed of your singleness or of the fact that you have only just enough money for the simple hair cut. You just go in and say to him, “I want my hair cut,” and he cuts it without any remark.

There is no such thing in London as the having of a special lathering cup for the use of each customer. Of course I don't say that there are not men in London who are lathered in this cleanly way, but it certainly isn't the rule, as it is in a good barber shop at home.

BART KENNEDY.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Nov. 17. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Rejecting Christ—the consequences.—Math. x, 11-15, 32, 33.

When we consider who Christ is and what He is it seems almost incredible that any one would reject Him. Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but to save the world. He is man's best friend, and yet in our ignorance, our arrogance and our selfishness we sometimes deny and reject our best friends. But if we do, sooner or later we discover our mistake and suffer in consequence of it. This is true particularly in the rejection of Christ, for awful consequences follow the rejection of Christ in this life, but especially in the life to come.

If we reject Christ, we receive as a consequence suffering in the life to come. To His disciples Christ said it would be more tolerable in the day of judgment for Sodom and Gomorrah than for those who would reject Him. We know the awful judgments that came upon Sodom and Gomorrah for their sins, and if it is to be less tolerable in the day of judgment for one who rejects Christ than for them the judgments laid up for the Christless must be awful to contemplate, and still more awful to experience. The doctrine of future punishment for sin may be an unpleasant one, but there is no question but what the Bible teaches it, and, more than that, the severest punishment shall come to those who have had the opportunity of accepting Christ and yet have denied and rejected Him.

If we deny Christ, we also suffer in consequence the loss of heaven and all its eternal joys. If we deny Him here, He cannot but deny us in the day of judgment, and that means that the eternal joys of heaven are forever lost to us, for it is the all powerful name of Christ alone that will cause the gate of heaven to open to us. We not only suffer by what we gain as a consequence of rejecting Christ, but also by what we lose.

How truly terrible are these consequences of rejecting Christ we cannot fully realize in this life. We are inclined at times to underrate them. If we had ever tasted for a single moment of the joys of heaven, or if we had ever listened to the groan of anguish from a lost soul in perdition, we might realize it. And yet God has revealed enough to us to warn us against the great danger of rejecting Christ. Nor can we even neglect Christ, for if we simply neglect so great salvation we cannot escape.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. viii, 1-9; Hos. iv, 6; Isa. lvi, 1-3; Jer. viii, 9, 10; Math. xi, 20-24; xxi, 33-41; xxv, 31-33; Mark v, 11-17; viii, 38; Luke ix, 51-56; xxiii, 20-23; John iii, 16-18; Acts iv, 10-12; II Tim. ii, 12; Titus i, 16; Heb. x, 25-29; xii, 25.

The Gospel in Many Tongues.

The latest edition of “The Gospel in Many Tongues” gives a single verse (John iii, 16), printed in the 320 languages which the Bible society embraces in its issues, and it should be noted that from their number versions no longer in circulation have been carefully excluded. It is impossible to look without emotion on so striking an illustration of worldwide devotion and self sacrifice. How meager even the greatest linguistic gifts are found to be before this gallery of alphabets, so diversified that the same verse occupies in some cases an entire page, in others two or three lines only, while the words which it comprises vary from the terrific agglutination of the Iroquois to the monosyllabic brevity of the Chinese vernacular.

How strangely divergent the development which evolved 2,000 separate forms from one primeval tongue and now tends to revert to its aboriginal unity once more! How inscrutable the destiny ordained for the sacred books of Christianity that they should be translatable into every known type of human speech and should even at times stand out as solitary beacons, the sole memorials of dead tongues and peoples!—Quarterly Review.

When Things Go Ill.

Naturally we become sour and crabbed when we are not appreciated and when things go ill with us. To be misunderstood by friends, to suffer earthly losses, to be rebuked or to be assailed is a trying experience, but it need not, and should not, embitter us and make us testy, petulant and cynical. Better to turn the face toward the sunshine and let in the rays of hope, love, kindness and charity. This will cause a sweetness of soul that makes itself felt in word, feeling and act.—Lutheran.

Spiritual Unity.

The Christian Endeavor movement is a practical illustration of the gracious fact that Christian spiritual unity is possible without absolute uniformity or centralization of authority. But spiritual union can gain, not by the cold touch of finger tips through formal fraternal resolutions, but only by heart to heart and face to face contact.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Only six countries in the world are without Christian Endeavor societies.

The Mothers' society has now enrolling 38 local societies, representing several states.

A committee motto: “Commit thy way unto the Lord. Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.”

A red lion, rampant, within a Christian Endeavor monogram, was the striking badge of the first Scottish national convention.

A monthly watchword, that is kept pasted on the society blackboard throughout the month, is found encouraging by some societies.

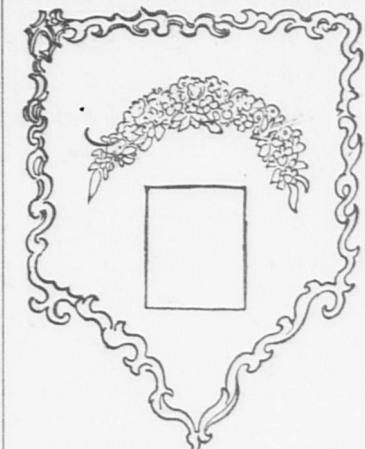
Wearers of the badge, remember that the “E” is within the “C,” and that our endeavors are to be within Christ and sustained by Him.

San Diego Endeavorers have gained possession of a notorious “first and last drink saloon,” and have converted it into a seaman's reading and rest room.

LEATHER PICTURE FRAME.

A Nice Christmas Gift When Made by Fair Hands.

In picture frames, among the latest are leather, and these are extremely rich and ornamental. The most elaborate are large, with a fanciful brass framework all around the edge. The opening for the picture is usually a little above the center, and the space be-



LEATHER FRAME.

low is reserved for decoration. Flowers painted in colors that contrast well with the dark leather background are effective.

Lighter and more delicate in appearance are the glass frames. Directly beneath the glass is a piece of water color paper, with a circular opening. Usually this opening is formed by a ring of flowers painted on the paper and then scalloped out around them, making a fitting environment for a pretty face.

Some doilies of bolting cloth look well. Around a circular piece of bolting cloth, 2½ inches in diameter, is gathered a full ruffle of the same material 2 inches wide, edged with pascies, exquisitely painted, outlined with gold and scalloped out around the petals. Others are similarly made with wild roses embroidered on the ruffle.

To Make a Christmas Ball.

A Christmas ball is a pretty trifle to give an absent friend. The heart of the ball may be some pretty little gift, a gold thimble, an emery ball, a silver spoon or something of that nature. Around this silk floss or zephyr is wound with quotations appropriate to the person for whom the ball is intended, put in and covered with the floss or zephyr.

These quotations may be taken from a favorite author of the giver or the one who receives the present, or they may be made personal in character.

When the ball has been made the desired size, a handsome pair of scissors, a gold bodkin, a beautiful needlecase or any gift the donor fancies may be attached to the end of the thread.

As the ball is unwound in embroidering, knitting or crocheting, as the case may be, the quotations come to light unexpectedly and give pleasure long after Christmas day has passed into the shadows of memory, while the heart of the ball adds the final bit of pleasure when the last thread is unwound.

From Girl to Girl.

For the young girl who wishes to give her best girl friend a Christmas present here is a suggestion. Make her a stocking case. It is a novelty, and it delights her. The stocking case bears a striking resemblance to a cravat case or a glove case. Its special privilege is to care for dainty silk stockings. The girl



A STOCKING CASE.

who embroiders may make it of silk. It must be lined with silk wadding and delicately perfumed and finished with a deep frill of lace. “Stockings” or “For My Lady's Hose” is embroidered on the outside. Within are two straps of ribbon, under which the stockings are slipped. Let the girl who winds the brush instead of the embroidery needle make her stocking case of ooze kid. It should be staked lined and perfumed. On the ooze kid she may scatter painted violets or paint in bronze or tinsel coloring the plain sentiment “For My Stockings.”

Simple Gifts Are Best.

As a matter of fact the simple things are often best. They convey all the love and none of the distress that bigger things are apt to carry in their wake. They tell of kindly thought and, if made at home, of hours of loving work, and they seem in their very simplicity to carry out the spirit of Christmas as it was long years ago. The costly gifts and the elaborate gifts have become a burden too great to bear. They have accumulated and increased till a list of the dear ones to whom one longs to send a greeting becomes a source of anxiety in place of the pleasure it ought to be. But if we will be wise and will do only that which we can afford no such state of things need exist. The pretty things and the charming things can be made in less time than is required for the search after something that is just beyond our reach.

The Joy of Sharing.

Of course at such a time, whoever may be overlooked, the children must not be forgotten. This day is especially their own, and it is the duty of every parent to make his own child happy. But do not let him be selfish in his happiness. Teach him to remember those others, the waifs and strays on the barren commons of life, who by the hard accident of birth are excluded from the paradise of home and luxury. Remind him then that the good will and peace so many years ago proclaimed on this day was a universal benediction.

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Illustrated Lecture on Palestine to be Given Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church the pastor preached on the text "Salute one another with a holy kiss" Roman 16:16. He said this text is found in almost exactly the same form at the close of the first and second Corinthians, first Thessalonians and first Peter. It leads to a study of the oriental custom of men greeting men with a kiss. Twenty-two passages, running from Genesis to Acts, covering a period of nearly nineteen centuries were analyzed and in them were found records of fathers and sons, of brothers, grandfathers and grandsons, uncle and nephew, son-in-law and father-in-law kissing each other. Of prophet and king, king and subject, prince and people, friend and friend, host and guest, traitor and victim, elder and apostle, meeting each other with a kiss, thus all the relations of man to man are included. These kisses were of welcome and hospitality, farewell and blessing, forgiveness and greeting, gratitude and friendship, esteem, fellowship, ceremony and benediction. They were also of political electioneering, of deceit, treachery and betrayal, thus all the sentiments which we express with a handshake are included, and it is notable that there is no instance of handshaking recorded in the Bible. The preacher concluded that the modern handshake between man and man is the substitute for the oriental kiss, that the precept salutes one another with a holy kiss translated into the meaning of today would be salute one another with a holy handshake, and that this is a lasting and most serious obligation upon Christians. It stands for sociability, hospitality, welcome, fellowship and love, only let the handshake never be that of mere politics, or of deceit, or of treachery.

Dr. William Everett occupied the pulpit of the First church Sunday morning on account of the pastor's voice troubling him.

In the afternoon the vesper services were held and were very interesting. The pastor gave a very short talk.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill, of South Framingham will give a talk on Palestine at the Centre Congregational church next Sunday evening. It will be illustrated with some very fine stereopticon views.

The musical portion of the service at Christ's church was particularly good, Sunday. Master Charlie Taylor, who has a very sweet soprano voice, sang a solo at both services, which was greatly enjoyed.

"The Present, Past and Future" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Gurney at the Wollaston Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Gurney's text was taken from Rev. 2: 17.

Rev. Mr. Butler speaks at the Unitarian club meetings at Bridgewater next Sunday evening, at Rockland, Nov. 19, and Medford, Nov. 26.

Rev. Robert Wesley Peach preached the opening sermon Wednesday evening in a three days conference on the work of Christ in the Baptist church at Hudson, Mass.

The annual harvest concert at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday evening attracted a large audience. The music by the double quartette and the Sunday School was well rendered. Rev. Edward A. Robinson, the pastor, delivered a timely address, one which especially interested the boys. The pulpit was tastefully banked with flowers.

Union C. E. Meeting.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Quincy was held Monday evening at the Quincy Point Congregational church. Rev. Robert Westly Peach presided and opened the meeting with a praise service which was followed by scripture reading by Albert L. Hayden and prayer by Rev. H. A. Youtz. Then came an address by Rev. Daniel Evans, of East Weymouth on "Man and Conscience."

Fifteen minute talks led by Rev. Youtz followed, in which a large number took part. The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction by Rev. Daniel Evans.

At a business meeting there were reports from the Social committee and Missionary committee.

The president was authorized to engage the Italian missionary for a special meeting at the Presbyterian church.

The platform was profusely decorated with potted plants and bouquets of cut

flowers. Over the centre of the platform was suspended the word "Welcome" and around the room there was draped quantities of bunting and flags interspersed with Christian mottoes.

The ushers were Miss Mildred Sampson, Miss Maggie Caldwell, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Edith Chute and Miss Bertha Hayden.

Young Men's Christian Asso.

The new arrangement of gymnasium classes is proving very popular. Twenty-one boys were on the floor at 10.30 A. M. Saturday, including nearly all of the afternoon class of the Sloyd school.

Communications continue to come asking for information about the industrial classes. Last week a letter was received from the Kurn Hatton Home for boys, at Westminster, Vt., making inquiries and saying that the work of the Quincy Association had been spoken of at the Interstate Convention at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Although the educational and gymnasium work did not begin last month until the thirteenth, yet some very interesting statistics are presented. The estimated attendance at the rooms was: men, 1869 boys, 400; or a daily attendance of 81. Baths taken: men, 492; boys, 170; total, 662, a daily average of 26.

The Third Time.

Patrick J. Simms reported to the police Saturday, that he was roughly handled Friday night on Newport avenue about 10 o'clock.

Simms, who is employed by Albert Keating, resides in Wollaston and he was returning home on his wheel. He had reached a point nearly opposite the residence of Mr. McCormick, when two men rushed out from the railroad track and attacked him, pushing him from his wheel. As he fell he picked up a rock with which he struck one of the men, laying him stiff.

This showed of one man but the second fellow disposed fight. He made a savage attack upon Simms and struck him several times and in the tussle he had the sleeve of his coat torn off. The fight lasted some few minutes, when the fellow, who was getting the worst of it, managed to free himself and beat a hasty retreat.

Meanwhile the first man lay unconscious on the ground near by, a silent witness to the struggle. Simms says he poked him a couple of times and then mounted his wheel and went home. When he came up in the morning the fellow had gone.

This is the third time that Simms has been held up on Newport avenue.

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Golf at Wollaston.

Saturday afternoon's nasty weather did not interfere one whit with the Wollaston Golf Club's men's handicap tournament, 18 holes, at the Bellevue Park links. The heavy drizzle did not dampen the ardor of the players. The first prize was won by Mr. C. Allen Howland, Jr., net score, 88, and the second by Mr. Robert B. Porter, scratch, 91.

Next Saturday, the preliminaries for the Bryant cup will be played.

The score:

Player.	First round.	Second Handicap.	Net.
R. B. Porter,	4	47 Scratch	91
E. H. Brock,	59	48	8
H. M. Fairbanks,	72	58	9
J. F. Harlow,	54	53	9
R. R. Freeman,	56	58	9
G. W. Wright,	50	56	9
H. W. Porter,	59	54	12
G. E. Pfaffmann,	57	49	12
E. S. Taylor,	58	50	12
F. B. Rice,	9	59	12
C. A. Howland, Jr.,	44	52	12
W. U. Swan,	54	55	13
W. G. Corthell,	68	63	16
H. A. Albee,	62	57	15
W. H. Gore,	68	54	16
John Downs,	63	59	16
C. W. Perkins,	63	56	16
L. B. Ela,	66	56	16
A. B. Holden,	58	54	17
C. M. Bryant,	66	67	18
H. M. Faxon,	68	62	20
F. W. Davis,	78	88	21

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Death of Shoe Manufacturer.

Mr. John E. Drake, for many years one of Quincy's largest manufacturers and successful business men, died at his home on Washington street Saturday, aged 50 years.

About two months ago Mr. Drake had a shock which was followed later by a second. He went away for a short time seeking to better his health but not improving he returned. He continued to fail until a few weeks ago when typhoid fever developed. The attending physicians who had previous to that time given him up, were of the opinion that his chances were then much better.

He was apparently getting along nicely until Friday when his malady took a turn for the worse, and he breathed his last early this morning.

Mr. Drake was born in Quincy, and received his education here. Leaving school he mastered the shoemaker's trade, and at the age of 21 years was engaged as superintendent of the shoe manufactory of J. D. Whitcher & Co. He remained with Messrs. Whitcher & Co. for some ten years, when he connected himself with Rice & Hutchins, with whom he remained ten years, and then purchased their interest and commenced business for himself. His manufactory by frequent additions became the largest in the city and gave employment at one time to 250 men.

He continued to carry on business at the shop on Baxter street until 1894, when the general depression in business forced him to assign. He did not lose heart, however, and shortly after again commenced business with his sons in a factory on Summer street. Failing health, however, obliged him to withdraw from active business.

He was at one time a large real estate owner, and his estate on Washington street, which was sold recently, was one of the finest in the city.

Mr. Drake served Ward Two in the City Council in the years 1891 and 1893. He was at one time appointed assistant assessor but did not serve.

He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

Seldom has there been a larger attended funeral in Quincy than that from his late residence on Washington street, Monday afternoon.

The body, encased in a black broadcloth casket was in the west front room, and surrounding it there was a very large number of handsome floral pieces.

In the rooms and hall adjoining there were many of those who had been associated with Mr. Drake in business life, as well as many of his friends in private life. There was also present many of the present and ex-members of the City Council.

Rev. Allan B. Hudson, pastor of the

Pilgrim church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Herbert A. Youtz, of the Washington Street Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Youtz made the opening prayer and read the scripture lesson, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Hudson, who made an eloquent and touching prayer and address, touching upon the life that had gone out.

The Mendelssohn Male quartette of Boston, also rendered these beautiful selections: "While in the Maddening Maze of Things," "Home Ties" and "Gathering Home."

At the conclusion of the services, an opportunity was given those who desired, to take a last look at he, who had gone before, after which the remains were taken to Mt. Wollaston cemetery for interment.

The services at the grave, which were private, consisted of prayer by Rev. H. A. Youtz, remarks and prayer by Rev. Allan B. Hudson, and selections by the quartette.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral pieces one of the most striking of which was a large floral shoe from the employes at the factory. Other floral pieces were a crescent, sickle, anchor, star and crescent, gates ajar, pillows, harp, wreath, bouquets, etc.

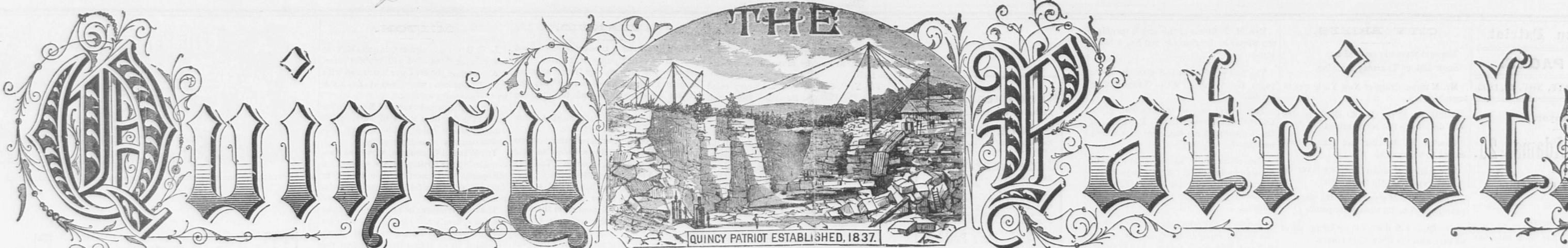
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Poetry.

Thanksgiving Day.

MARGARET E. SARGENT.

Between the long vacation
And the Christmas holidays
Comes in the bright Thanksgiving,
When our ringing cheers we raise.

In the frosty, tingling weather,
With shivers in our hair and skin,
We haste to see the fellows
Their latest victory win.

Pell-mell by train and steamer
The merry people throng;
By the onward strength of thousands
The crowd is swept along.

The girls with telltale ribbons
And perhaps a telltale blush,
Not behind their brothers
Are mingling in the rush.

Dear grandmothers and aunts,
With a soft fluttering sigh,
Lament the old Thanksgiving
In many a lonely room.

Then to the home-fires of Mecca
The scattered tribes returned,
And told the year's long story
Where their great heart had burned.

But though we meet Thanksgiving
In the new athletic way,
We are much like famished pilgrims
When the sunset stars are gray.

By clans the knollside gather
To tell the olden tale,
And we finish our Thanksgiving
At the happy family hall.

—Harper's Young People.

Miscellany.

Aunt Hepzibah's Illness.

"It is curious that Hepzibah, being such a sensible woman, should have such notions," Uncle Amos used to say, in his slow way; for Aunt Hepzibah had been his life a believer in signs. It was still more surprising that one of her cheerful dispositions should long have harbored the conviction that she was not destined to long life.

She had, she remarked, been the oldest child in the family, and for three generations in which it had died of infancy. No one could understand why this should prognosticate her fate, since she had lived in health to middle age. She had been born, moreover, on a day which she supposed to be particularly unlucky for her family, though she could never tell what she supposed so.

Her faith in those auguries might have been somewhat shaken by the reflection that she had reached fifty years of age without serious illness, had she not believed in this good fortune entirely due to the precautions she had taken to ward off the various diseases to which she regarded herself as predisposed.

In a cupboard upstairs there were shelves of empty bottles and pill-boxes, whose former contents had not destroyed Aunt Hepzibah's iron constitution. There was a "Nerve-Strengthening" and a "Foetus-Expelling" and a "Sore-Preventive of Heart Disease," and a row of ounce phials containing one with the query, "Why Cough?" But as a matter of fact, her nerves, her lungs nor her heart had ever forced themselves upon Aunt Hepzibah's consciousness.

She had gone on swallowing the "Foetus" and the "Sore-Preventive" with regularity, in spite of the assaults upon both her theory and her practice last summer by Ruth Edwards, her Western niece—bright, pretty, energetic young woman who had come east for the purpose of taking a post-graduate scientific course in a neighboring city.

Ruth had spent the greater part of the summer on the farm, and had completed the heart of her New England aunt, in spite of the college-bred young scientist's cold-blooded explanations of those supernatural phenomena regarded as super-natural.

It was for the sake of this niece that Uncle Amos and Aunt Hepzibah had driven to the city the day before Thanksgiving. When Ruth wrote that it would be impossible for her to come out to the farm for the feast Aunt Hepzibah had filled a hamper with good things of her cooking, and traversed the snow-covered roads to the eight miles away. On reaching the city they had been disappointed at finding that Ruth was out.

Her room-mate, a vivacious, kindly girl, had volunteered to show them through the laboratories, in the hope that Ruth might return before their tour of the building was completed.

Of the wonders of this place they had talked for hours, after their return to the farm. Aunt Hepzibah had been particularly impressed with the biological laboratory, which she had seen, in the words of what she called "preserved tadpoles," its pans of earthworms, its microscopes, its specimens of the curious life of stagnant ponds.

These things, however, had not interested Uncle Amos half so much as had the casts of prehistoric animals in the geological museum. From the ichthyosaurs especially he found it hard to tear himself away.

On the morning of Thanksgiving day Uncle Amos and Aunt Hepzibah sat down at home to a somewhat late breakfast than usual. Although the dinner, to which several guests had been invited, was not to be served until late in the afternoon, Aunt Hepzibah had risen at four o'clock and completed most of her preparations, in order that she might be free to go to meeting in the forenoon.

Her cooking had been entirely successful, and turkey and cranberries, pies and cakes, sent delicious odors from the pantry. Nevertheless, Aunt Hepzibah looked woeful as she sat down to breakfast. She was depressed, silent and preoccupied. Uncle Amos found it impossible to rouse in her any interest in the ichthyosaurs, of which his mind was still full.

He said nothing, however. He was so kind-hearted a man that, though he was exceedingly skeptical about the signs and about the virtues of the "Foetus" and the "Strengthening," he refrained from wounding his wife's feelings by ridiculing her theories.

At last Hepzibah broke the silence by saying, impressively, "Amos, if I'm taken, you'll remember Ruth's to have the blue china."

The Quincy Patriot.
EIGHT PAGES.
QUINCY, SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1895.
For Mayor.
Charles F. Adams, 2d.
The Citizens Candidate.

The Mayoralty.
The duties of an editor of a suburban paper are multitudinous, and we have not the time to write a lengthy editorial on the Mayoralty situation. The time, however, seems to be ripe for a citizens' movement in our city. There has been too much politics for the good of Quincy, and its taxpayers have suffered in consequence thereof for a sewer system, and may have a water famine. Efficient officers have been removed from office, etc., etc. Councilman Charles F. Adams, 2d, we understand, has signified his willingness to accept a citizens' nomination, which we presume, implies that he will be a citizens' Mayor. Nomination papers were filed Friday. Mr. Adams is a young man of ability, and the PATRIOT wishes him success.

Fragment Society Sale.
A grand good supper was served Tuesday evening at the opening of the sale by the Fragment Society in the chapel of the Unitarian church. There was also a large attendance and a very social gathering. The silhouettes portraits by Miss Lane was an amusing feature.

The tables were laid with articles of sale and refreshments, and were presided over by well known ladies, who report large sales.

The second night of the sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Fragment Society in the chapel of the Unitarian church was largely attended, the inclement weather seemingly in no way interfering with the attendance.

The entertainment which was given under the direction of Mrs. Keyes and Miss Lane consisted of living pictures from the "Old Masters."

The pictures were shown in a large frame on the platform and were very beautiful, as well as perfect impersonations, and called forth well merited praise for those who originated the entertainment, as well as for those who impersonated the several characters who were in costume.

The several pictures shown and their impersonators were as follows: Napoleon—Mr. Henry L. Kincaide. Empress Josephine—Miss Williams. Madame de Bern—Miss Hastings. Lady Anne Bingham—Miss Rice. Empress Louise of Prussia—Miss Richardson.

Empress Maria—Miss Whitcher. Lilias—Miss Alice Clifton. The Fortune Teller—Miss Perkins. Miss Williams.

The Honeybees—Miss Clifton, Miss Reed, Miss Carr, Miss Waldron, Miss Faxon, Miss Duffield, Miss Eaton, Master Sydney Carr.

The living pictures were followed by Miss Hastings who sang "The Mistletoe Bough," the Minnet—Baron, Mr. Sturtevant, baroness, Miss Whitcher, bride, Mrs. P. Blackmur, groom, Mr. Lane, guests, Mrs. Rice, Miss Williams, Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price, Mr. Harvey Field.

The next tableau represented the bride hiding the groom to come hunt for her. The next showed bride preparing to get into the chest.

The next, the groom finding the chest containing the skeleton of the bride. The last tableau, which was very beautiful, showed the bride appearing to the groom in a vision.

Taken as a whole it was one of the most interesting and beautiful things ever shown in Quincy and too much cannot be said of the success of the entertainment.

The three days' sale and entertainment came to a successful end Thursday evening, the attendance being generally as large as upon the previous evenings.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley, and was a repetition of the delightful entertainment given by the children of Christ's church at Faxon hall, which was reported at length at that time, and suffice to say that the production Thursday evening was fully up to the first presentation.

After the entertainment there was an auction sale of packages conducted by Mrs. George H. Field.

Conundrum Supper.
The "conundrum supper" and entertainment of the Young Ladies' Charitable association, for the benefit of the Free Home for Consumptives, which was held at St. Mary's hall, Thursday evening, was very largely attended and a good time enjoyed.

The conundrum supper was first served the menu being as follows: Baked Beans, Bread, Ham, Sandwich, Fruit of the Vine, Pickle, What a Smart Man Takes, Cakes, Temptation Pie, Apple Pie, D. C. Pie, A Spring Offering, Water, Overthrown by Boston, Tea, A Wise Beverage, Sage Tea, Ivory Manipulators, Tooth Picks, Tabby's Rias, Catnip, A Cool Appetizer, What We Cry After, Onions.

Following the supper came an interesting entertainment, which was as follows: Address of welcome, Rita Bizzozero. March of time, Children's Auxiliary. Song, "I don't want to play in your yard," Nellie Callahan and Alice Whitcher. Piano, "The goat and the mole." Characters: Master Goo, George White; Master Moe, J. Bennett Vogel.

Piano Solo, Austin song, Mary Ebel Burns. Piano solo with violin accompaniment, Mayers Harry and Bennie, and Miss Regina Fitzgerald.

Good night drill, twelve little misses. Good night song, Children's Auxiliary.

Wanted Monuments.
A fellow representing himself to be F. M. Barlow, a granite dealer at 54 East 18th street, New York, has been trying to swindle Quincy granite firms, but as far as can be learned has been unsuccessful.

A few days ago he visited E. J. Qualey and purchased a few articles which were ordered shipped by the Metropolitan line. He gave him the name of the monuments but as he seemed somewhat ignorant of the granite business Mr. Qualey became suspicious and asked for references.

Barlow then gave the name of Golding, a well known New York firm. Mr. Qualey wrote Chief Conlin of New York as well as Mr. Golding. The former sent an officer to the address given but no trace of Mr. Barlow, whose name was not found, and Mr. Golding also disclaimed all knowledge of Barlow.

It is unnecessary to add that the monuments were not shipped by Mr. Qualey or the other firms of whom Barlow had purchased monuments.

CITY BRIEFS.
The cold wave has reached us. Snow and ice Thursday morning.
Mr. Munroe Crane of New York was in town Monday.
A little son of Dr. E. E. Davis is sick with diphtheria but is not critical.
Charles E. Bowker and family have moved to Somerville.
The family of John Burrows have returned from their trip to Sweden.
The new line of electric to Brockton is paying much better than anticipated.

The Quincy and Boston is equipping all of its cars with the Brown life saver.
Merry Mount lodge, K. of H., will receive the communion on visitation Dec. 13.
Lond's orchestra will furnish music at the benefit of H. J. Smith, at Hancock hall.

The estate of the late Edwin N. Nightingale will be sold by Auctioneer Kincaide today.
Five tons of ice was used the past season by the Quincy Yacht club for cooling water.

Mrs. Charles Rice, who has been quite sick with diphtheria, is reported as convalescent.
Every one should hear the Armenian talk at the Methodist church, Atlantic, Sunday night.

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte L. Sargent and H. Everett Crane both of Quincy.
People in "the hollow" on Hancock street saw a live wire Wednesday afternoon. It was a pretty sight.

Mrs. Friend Crane is reported as being convalescent. The fever has left her and she is now doing nicely.
The annual collection for the Catholic Charitable society was taken at all the Catholic churches Sunday morning.

It is officially given out by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. that within two years all suburban trains will be run by electricity.

The Quincy Hospital Aid Association has adopted resolutions on the death of Mrs. Ida Welsh Donovan.

I wonder if any of our families have tried pineapple juice for diphtheria? It is reported to be a cure if used at once.
W. L. Ripley in Faxon block is now a new agent, and the DAILY LEDGER and PATRIOT are for sale on his counters.

One of our lady readers says the Unitarian churches of the city have furnished all our Mayors, and thinks now some other denomination should be represented.

Quite a number took advantage Wednesday evening of the invitation of Chief Engineer Williams and visited the Central Fire station to witness the exercise of the horses.

An official inspection of Camp 27, Sons of Veterans, was made Tuesday by aid de camp Minor T. Geary of Weymouth. A number of visitors were present from neighboring camps.

The Citizens' Temperance committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock, to plan for the "No-License" campaign. All persons interested are requested to be present.

The class for Synthetic Bible study, which meets every Monday evening in the Congregational church, now numbers seventy-five members, and the interest seems to increase rather than decrease. New members, however, are always welcome.

Cards are out for the wedding Saturday evening, Nov. 30, of Miss Selma Hayden and Mr. Carl Nilsson, to take place at the Swedish Lutheran church. The young people are very popular among the Swedish residents and it will be the first wedding in the new church.

Inspector McKay took a man named Joe Landry into custody Wednesday. Landry was wandering about the streets acting in a strange manner and it was thought best to take care of him. It was learned he came from a sailor's boarding house on Tilson street, Boston, to which he was returned.

The arrangement of running through cars between Quincy and Brockton went into effect Sunday morning and although the day was anything but pleasant the new relations among its members. It was learned that Quincy and Brockton every half hour and the two cities can now be said to be in touch with each other.

Sunday morning at the M. E. Church the Lord's Supper will be administered. Last Sunday morning, Rev. A. A. Brown took for his text Philippians second chapter first verse, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him." In the evening he spoke from Genesis first 27 verse: "God created man in His own image."

The second social of the choir of the Universalist church was held at Faxon hall Wednesday evening and was participated in by about 50 couples. Hunt's orchestra furnished music for dancing and the door was in charge of Peter P. Gomez assisted George Spooner, Leslie Chapman and Arthur Pevery. During the brief intermission Wales served ice cream.

The investigation of the Brockton Police calls to mind an incident of recent date. One of the finest patrolmen on the force in reporting from a police signal box was informed by headquarters that Mrs. So and So had lost an umbrella and was told to look out for it. The officer quickly replied "I have just found one" and holding it up in front of the telephone said, "See if this is it."

There is usually a scrap of some kind on hand when Henry H. Faxon of Quincy comes to Boston on Wednesday evening to give to the hearing, and recalled when he was here last. It was at a prohibitory convention in a church, and he came loaded with an address that was intended to stir up timber. It did not miss and Mr. Faxon was for a time one of the most heatedly debated points in this section of his own party.—Enterprise.

There has been a general desire expressed now that the three-horse hitch has been attached to the Hook & Ladder truck, to see the horses work and that all may have an opportunity to do so, Chief Engineer Williams informs the PATRIOT that for the next ten days a general horse exercise is extended to the public to be present and witness the horse exercise between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock.

The portrait engraving of Candidate Charles L. Hammond in today's PATRIOT is pronounced by many to be excellent. It was from the Lax Engraving Co. The PATRIOT was in hopes to present also an equally good portrait of Candidate Charles F. Adams, 2d, but the gentleman writes: "I have not had a photograph taken for more than eight years now, and I could not even find a copy of that." He has promised to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

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Mrs. M. F. Curtis of this city is spending the winter in Brockton at 200 North Main street.
The first page today and also the extra pages are teeming with Thanksgiving matter.
The cooking lectures have been given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. A. of the Universalist church, are unavoidably postponed.
The plank walk at the Crane Public library has been laid. This always brings a snow storm and we had a slight one Wednesday night just after the walk was finished.

George L. Gill, the popular treasurer of the Quincy Savings bank, had a serious sickness this week caused by indigestion. He is much more comfortable, and will be about in a few days.

John R. Graham, George F. Pinkham, John W. Saxon, were present at the dinner given by the Home Market club, Thursday. The Hon. John Shaw was re-elected to the executive committee.

Mrs. Walter Russell Broad gave a progressive entertainment for the members of Christ church choir at the Rectory on Wednesday evening. About 30 guests were present. The prizes were taken by Miss Howe, Mr. W. S. Osborne and Mr. C. T. Hardwick.

SOUTH QUINCY.
Mrs. Edwin Jones, treasurer of the Calvary Baptist church, is seriously ill at her residence on Liberty street. Her husband has the sympathy of the church and community.
The Electric Light & Power company are running a power line to the wrapper factory in Hardwick's building.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland were surprised at their residence on Penn street, Wednesday evening by a number of their friends. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner. The guests presented them with a French plate mirror, the presentation speech being made by Alexander McGregor. A supper was served followed by an impromptu entertainment and a general good time.

Mr. William Gorman of New York City visited his niece, Mrs. Alex. McCabe of 16 Penn street, last week. He was accompanied by his son Charles, who is manager of Gorman's theatre, Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. M. D. Kneeland and Mrs. Scott F. Hershey, of Boston, addressed the missionary prayer meeting Thursday night in the Presbyterian church. Their messages were in a high degree instructive and inspiring.

A number of the lady and gentlemen friends of Michael Barry, assistant engineer of the steamer, gave him a surprise party at Faxon hall, Thursday evening, and presented him with an easy chair. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with dancing.

Contributions to the new Baptist chapel are coming from various parts of Massachusetts, and other states, and many more are needed. This society is grateful for every kind remembrance on the part of those interested in their welfare.

The Rev. James T. Black, of East Boston, who will preach in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, gave the charge to the people at the present pastor's installation last December. He is a very effective speaker and a clear thinker, whose words carry weight.

Red Men Entertainment.
The Wigwag of Hadenosaunee Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, at Wollaston, was crowded to suffocation on Thursday evening with brave, paleonts and ladies, the occasion being a reception tendered to the Great Inclosure of the United States and the Great Chiefs of the Common wealth.

The sleep was in the hands of a committee consisting of Hon. W. O. Faxon, Mr. William A. Jordan, Mr. Allison H. Mackenzie, Mr. Percy R. Glass, and Mr. E. Russell Frost.

Ex-Mayor Fairbanks presided and acted as toastmaster.
The Great Inclosure, upon being introduced, said in part: The improved order of Red Men is a social, fraternal, and benevolent secret association, secret in the sense, that the privacy of a home circle is the property of its own members, to be held sacred and inviolate.

Its primary objects are to promote among men the exercise and practice of the true principles of benevolence and charity, the care and protection of the widows and orphans, and the cultivation of friendly relations among its members. Its motto is, as its name indicates, purely American, its history dating to the early hours of the Revolution, when its watchword was freedom. The fraternal feature was added after the war of 1812, when the members had for a second time returned to the vocations of peace after their patriotic struggle against Great Britain, where the motto became "Freedom and Friendship."

In 1835 the present organization was formed in Maryland and added the benevolent feature, adopting the motto, "Freedom, Friendship, Charity." It is the oldest protective and benevolent society of American birth and growth.

The democratic influences which attended its birth, the idea that all men are equal, are the tenets of the order today, and what a man is, not what he possesses, still constitutes his claim for recognition among the brotherhood.

As a man enters the wigwag, so he departs a free man. The questions of politics or religion are not allowed to weigh in the qualifications for membership, it being necessary only that the candidates shall be white, 21 years of age, of good moral character, of sound bodily health, and with belief in the existence of a Great Spirit, in whom all power exists.

In sickness or distress a brother is visited, comforted and assisted, and when the arrow of death has removed him from his trail on earth he is buried by his brothers, who surround him with a protective care for his widow and orphans.

The order numbers about 140,000. The last report showed an average membership of 58 in each tribe. Funds on hand and invested \$1,100 for each tribe. Average dues per Great Sun (year) \$6, and the total amount paid brothers, widows and orphans for the past Great Sun averaged \$3.75 for each member, which proves how well its charitable and benevolent principles are exemplified.

Addresses were also made by the Great Senior Sagamore, Benj. S. Curtis, of Lynn, Past Great Sachem, Augustus P. Calder, of Boston, and the Great Junior Sagamore Charles Penny.

Interpersed with the speech making there was an excellent entertainment. The music was furnished by Mr. Brown, piano and vocal soloist; Miss Bjorkman, violin; Mr. Sprague, cornet; Miss Haynes, piano; Mr. Charles P. Tanner, baritone soloist; Mr. H. B. Johnson and Mr. Roach, readers. Little Lillie Linnell and Susie Page, dressed in appropriate costumes, sang "You Can't Play in my Back Yard."

After the reception steps were taken to institute a lodge of Pocahontas.

Wollaston Team at Weymouth.
A team from the Wollaston Bowling club visited South Weymouth Wednesday evening and bowled the Norfolk Cycle club. The result:

WOLLASTON.
Emery, 486
Freeman, 483
Lyman, 485
Bryant, 477

NORFOLK.
Reed, 529
Allen, 505
Raymond, 506
Bates, 498

2,382
2,545

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DOWN AND PARK.
Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman of Atlantic attended the funeral of the late John Marshall at Norfolk Downs on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday the wild ducks around the shores of Quincy Bay must have been slaughtered to an alarming extent as all day there was continual firing at them. The shooting was followed by an impromptu entertainment and a general good time.

The Sunday Post had a good four column illustrated article on Josiah Quincy, and his Quincy home.

During the heavy wind Thursday morning the roof of the new Union chapel at Norfolk Downs blew off.

The "Donkey Party" Wednesday evening at the Mansion house for the Forget-me-not club was largely attended and a grand good time enjoyed. Beside the name of donkey, there was dancing, games and a supper. The gentlemen's prizes were captured by Albert Chase and Arthur Tirrell, while the ladies to carry off the honors were Miss Jennie Patterson and Miss Lizzy Boske.

The third meeting of the Union Whist club took place at the residence of Alfred Shaw, Beach street. Six tables took part until half past ten, when prizes were distributed and refreshments served. Mrs. Wright, Cor. Ber. J. E. Bagley, and Thompson second. Dr. Lock took first gentlemen's, and Mr. Shaw second. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The alarm from Box 102 at 8:40 Tuesday evening called the department to a hot fire in the small stable of Henry Marshall at Norfolk Downs. It was an unusually hot fire and the stable with its contents, consisting of a quantity of hay and a wagon, were destroyed. The house adjoining also took fire but prompt and efficient work saved it.

At the time of the fire the body of Mr. Marshall lay in the house awaiting burial, and almost the first thing done was to remove it to a place of safety.

Henry Thompson, a lamp lighter, occupied the stable bed room, lay grain, carriages and harnesses to the value of about \$250 on which he had a little insurance, he had two horses in the stable when the fire started but they were released and escaped the flames.

The heavy adjoining the stable was badly damaged. Loss on the stable is estimated at about \$300, on the house about \$50, which is said to be covered by insurance.

This place has been exceedingly unfortunate in regard to fire, for it was but two years ago when one of the coldest and stormiest nights in winter this same house, then owned by John Brennan, was badly gutted by fire, and the night following the stable was destroyed.

The origin of the fire Tuesday night evidently was caused by carelessness of some kind, as a few minutes before the fire a man was seen at work in the stable with a lantern.

This fire served to add another argument to the wisdom of Chief Williams' recommendation to locate a central fire station in this vicinity. The roads were very muddy Tuesday night and besides very dark and the central station apparatus could not make the time that it is capable of doing.

Q. H. S. Alumni.
The annual meeting of the Alumni of the Quincy High school was held at High school building November 15. Although not largely attended, some changes in the features of the annual reunion are contemplated which will doubtless make these gatherings popular with graduates.

Ex-Mayor, Charles H. Porter, the president, presided and H. W. Battison was secretary.

Reports were made, and a vote of thanks was extended to those who met the deficiency last year.

Mr. Porter declined a re-election and the following officers were chosen: President—Mark Adams, '85. Vice Presidents—Miss Marie Knutson, '84; Frank F. Prescott, '77; and Percy A. Hall '87. Secretary—Miss Mabel Oxford, '83. Treasurer—Eaton Pierce, '90.

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The constitution adopted appeared in full in Monday's DAILY LEDGER.

A Fifty-Cent Calendar Free.
The publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending free to the subscribers to the paper a handsome four-page Calendar, 7x10 inches, lithographed in nine colors. It is made up of four charming pictures, each pleasing in design, under each of which are the monthly calendars for the year 1896. The retail price of the Calendar is 50 cents. New subscribers to the Companion will receive this beautiful Calendar free and besides. The Companion free every week from January 1, 1896. Also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers, and The Companion fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1, 1897. Address: THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

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WOLLASTON.
Owing to unforeseen delays the Wollaston depot will not be moved until Sunday the 24th.
The Y. P. C. E. give a literary salad at the Wollaston Baptist church on Wednesday evening of this week and will be glad to welcome all friends.
So many inquiries have been made as to what time the Wollaston depot will be moved on Sunday it may be well to state it will start at or about 1:30 p. m. The Wollaston depot will probably turn out to see the undertaking. The John Cavanagh & Son Co. has the contract.
Auctioneer Belcher will sell a house and lot on Beale street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the probate court in Dedham Wednesday Mr. A. Rice was appointed administrator of the estate of H. D. Rice who recently died at Wollaston; bond \$15,000.

The alarm from Box 96 at 12:30 Thursday, called almost immediately for a fire had been built in the furnace of a house on Standish avenue, owned by Fred Perkins and occupied by Charles Humphrey, and the smoke going through the cold air box led to the impression that the building was on fire.

Mr. T. F. Mitchell, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is reported to be out of danger.
Rev. C. W. Wilder will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. A. A. Brown of West Quincy.

The ladies high score at the Duck's Nest alleys is now held by Mrs. J. D. Williams of Bath, Me., who made a score of 558 on Thursday afternoon.

The Wollaston Unitarian society held its regular monthly social on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The entertainment, although short of lemonade and cake was sweet. The committee having it in charge consisted of Mrs. Chas. T. Baker, Mrs. Frank W. White, Mrs. Charles K. Crane, and Mrs. V. J. Emery.

The last three acts of King Lear were read by the Unit club Friday night in the vestry of the Unitarian church. The readers are republished by request:

King Lear, W. E. Simmons.
King of France, Dr. Chas. S. Adams.
Duke of Burgundy, F. A. Page.
Duke of Albany, F. H. Bishop.
Duke of Cornwall, H. W. Lull.
Earl of Kent, Rev. J. E. Bagley.
Earl of Gloucester, Edward J. Cummings.
The Jester, Chas. T. Baker.
Edgar, W. E. Simmons, Jr.
Edmund, Chas. E. Finch, Jr.
Oswald, Chas. S. Comins.

Chief Engineer Williams does not propose to have any more valuable time lost by the combination company of Atlantic, in responding to alarms of fires in its district, and this week he has placed a pair of horses at that company's house to be kept there permanently.

Emilio Pauli is confined to his home for a few days, a little under the weather.
An electric light at the corner of Walker and Olive streets and another at corner of Squantum and Walker streets would be very welcome.

Atlantic people are well pleased to learn that they are to have permanent horses placed in the engine house this week. Thanks to Chief Williams.

Improvements seem to be progressing on the new playground at Atlantic. The city already has surrounded it with shade trees and now has commenced on improving the grading.

Miss Clara Hill of Seattle, Wash., a niece of Mrs. E. R. Wade, of Atlantic street, is visiting here. Miss Hill came east for the purpose of perfecting her musical education on the piano.

On Sunday evening an Armenian will speak at the Methodist church, Atlantic, concerning the horrors of his native land. He comes from the village of Marash where some of the most sickening massacres occurred. Mr. Gulestian will speak as only one can, whose whole being is stirred to highest point of indignation by personal experience with the "unspeakable Turk."

He uses good English with fluency. A large map will be used that the public may better understand this question which is so agitating the whole world. The church is on Squantum street but a few steps from the Quincy electric.

Atlantic Republicans feel very sore over the result of the mayoralty convention at Quincy Monday evening.

The land recently acquired by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., is not the beautiful headland of Squantum as stated in the PATRIOT but by its picturesque shores, but the tract of land marked and lying between the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and known as New Squantum.

The Boston Daily Globe of Nov. 19, says that Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman formerly pastor of the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church, Warham Church, is soon to be invited to become the pastor of that church.

Nomination papers for Charles F. Adams to run independent at the coming city election are being circulated in Atlantic. The market club at its annual meeting Wednesday.

Congressman Elijah Mose appeared in the Quincy Point lecture course Wednesday evening. The very stormy night did not prevent a goodly number from gathering to hear the distinguished visitor, and they were not disappointed. The lecture on "Life in Washington" was an entertaining, instructive, and often humorous history and characterization of life at the Nation's Capital. Mr. Mose's affable manner carried along the lecture, and the unanimous good will of the people. Miss Jean Berglund, of Boston, dramatic reader, and Mr. Wm. Marshall, violinist will give the next entertainment in the course, Dec. 18.

WALTON POINT.
Rev. Walter Russell Broad has decided to accept the nomination for School Committee from Ward Two.

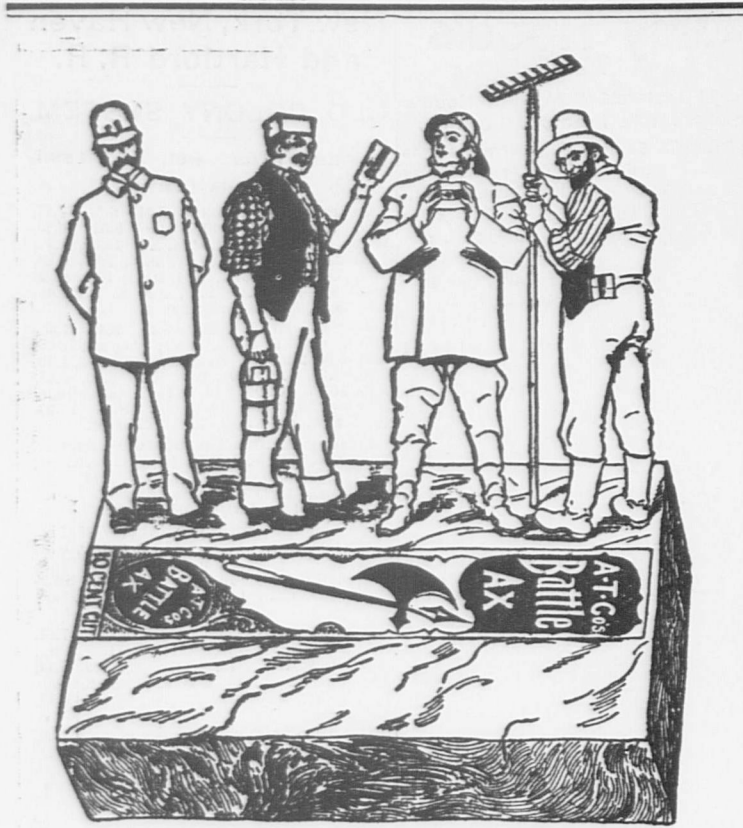
Mrs. Martha Ellis of Thompson street, who fell down stairs last week is reported as improving.

About 100 members of Seaford Rebekah Lodge, No. 88, of East Weymouth, with invited guests, spent an enjoyable evening Monday at the power station of the Quincy & Boston street railway at the Quincy Point.

They came by a special car from East Weymouth, and after refreshments were served by Mrs. D. D. Kidder and Mrs. G. W. Littlefield of North Weymouth. Among the guests were Super, and Mrs. B. J. Weeks, and their niece, Officer, and Mrs. Pratt and Miss Pratt of Weymouth.

The new boilers and engine at the electric plant on Howard street are in position and all ready to start up.
John Shaw of this city was elected one of the executive committee of eight of the Atlantic Market club at its annual meeting Wednesday.

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To some people Thanksgiving means nothing but eating—to others it means a love feast of true happiness, thanksgiving and friendship. The dining room plays an important part on this occasion, and if attractive, well furnished and comfortable, adds much sunshine to the occasion. To furnish the dining room is our part of the business, and if you are an economical buyer, we have much for your consideration.

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Thanksgiving on the Farm.

When gray November's skies are o'er us
We raise our glad Thanksgiving chorus,
Cheerful and glad and gay.

For winter's biting blasts are near,
And frosty time, short days and drear,
E'en Indian summer's passed away.

Yet stored in garner, cellar, barn,
In stacks and corn-cribs on the farm,
Are gifts from Summer's hand;

And in the woodpile's mammoth heap,
What cheer and sparkle lay asleep
To gladden our command!

Within the house is homely thrift,
Comfort and love abound!
No idle hands around the hearth,

No waste, no want, but joy and mirth
Within these walls are found!

What though the house is small and old,
'Twill shield us well from storm and cold;
Aye! and the stranger too!

'Twill hold as much of happy love
As if its roof reached heaven above,
Spread wide as ocean blue.

Thank God for all; and may the year
Now standing o'er your threshold near
Bring us as hearty joys

Of loving, earnest, vigorous toil,
Work and hard study will not spoil
Our eager girls and boys.

For all the rest, we bow the head,
And follow as we may be led,
With honest hearts and true.

Content to know where duty leads;
With grateful hearts and faithful deeds
Our life path to pursue.

—Mary Home Douglas.

Notes and Comments.

—Mrs. Gougar must be exceedingly fond of Elijah Morse, she has lost her case for the second time and now her lawyers have filed papers for a third trial.

—The vote on the referendum shows conclusively, we think, that the great majority of the women of Massachusetts do not desire the ballot.

The women who took the trouble to register, and vote nearly all voted yes. The women's vote in the state was: Yes, 10,437; No, 739.

Men's vote was: Yes, 91,383; No, 184,071.

The women generally who were opposed to the suffrage refrained from registering, thus indicating as plainly their opposition as though they had gone to the polls and voted.

—Mifflin Journal.

—“Deader than Chelsea” will soon be a saying of the past, for Chelsea is not only making but going ahead of some of the cities and towns that call themselves progressive and alive.

It was recently voted to burn the street lights all night in Chelsea, noon or noon.

—Many think only swells of New York's four hundred enjoyed the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding but this is not so for the flowers which cost thousands of dollars were sent to the sick and poor immediately after the ceremony.

They were watched by 75 special policemen and 60 private employes of the florist in charge of the decorations, and hardly a bud or leaf was lost.

—The new woman is almost too original to be of any real use to the world. For instance there is Dr. Nannie A. Stephens, a successful physician of Wichita, Kansas, who has married a prosperous farmer, for a divorce because he “laid around and won't help get the old man.”

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A beautiful granite and bronze memorial is shortly to be erected to Gov. Morris at the junction of Morris, Third and Lincoln avenues and 138th street, New York city.

The design selected has just been completed by Architect Albert E. Davis. The proposed memorial will stand seventy-five feet in height, the plan calling for a circular shaft of granite to rest upon a square pedestal, carved upon the four sides of which will be the name of the patriot. Eight American eagles in bronze will occupy conspicuous positions above the name. Surrounding the circular shaft a huge bronze globe set on a sub-pedestal will support a mammoth bronze figure of Morris, the right hand to be raised aloft and the left clasping an open scroll.

The Craig & Richards Granite Co., at the request of the Harry McGlennen monument committee, recently constructed full size model of the monument as designed for erection in Mr. Morris cemetery, a frame, corresponding with the design, was covered with cotton cloth and set upon the lot selected near the main entrance adjoining the Elks' plot.

William T. Spargo secured the contract on the new memorial to be erected at Middleboro, Mass. The design, as furnished by him in the competition, and accepted by the committee, consists of a granite monument with four bases, die, column and capital, embellished with appropriate emblems and surmounted by a granite figure of the “Standard Bearer,” 10 ft. in height. The bottom base is 9 ft. with rise of 1-4. The decrease in bases is uniform to the top, which is octagonal in shape with stacks of cannon balls at the corners. The bases are all hammered, with the words Liberty and Union in polished block letters on the face of the monument. The top of the monument, the former 2 ft. 3 in. flat at the top and bottom and the latter 5 ft. 1 in. with raised details.

The following are the imports of marble and granite into this country during the quarter ending June 30, 1895, and the countries exporting the same: Belgium: Brussels, marble, \$7,055.80; granite, \$285.11; Ghar, marble, \$505.94; Canada: Pictou, N. S., building stones, \$2,281.25; Green's, \$41,748.55; statues, \$11,537.47; worked, \$2,334. Naples, marble, \$333.24. Rome, marble statue, \$32,040.35; mosaics, \$1,008.42; Turin, granite manufactures, \$1,447.50; Venice, statuary, \$407. Japan: Kanagawa, marble, \$1,225.69. United Kingdom: Dundee, stone, \$87,514.94; Glasgow, stone, \$2,593.81; Hull, stone, \$1,122.33; Leth, stone, \$407.47; Liverpool, stone, \$1,148.49; London, stone, \$5,053.56; Newcastle, stone, \$11,705.93; Plymouth, stone, \$200.74.

Small Conveniences.

A home may be fitted up in luxurious style, and yet if lacking in small conveniences it may be destitute of comfort. The house-mother or the daughters must attend to these. No more furniture or artist of any sort can supply them. They are the little things which make life a daily experience. From the want of them result innumerable slight embarrassments, or even serious trouble.

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There is no place, even in Germany and Holland, but famous for the culture of this common vegetable, where the cabbage is grown to greater perfection than in this country.

Besides the common garden cabbage, whose homely form but beautiful color make a part of so many modern Dutch landscapes, the red Dutch cabbage and the Savoy cabbage, with its tender crinkled leaf, and many other varieties are grown. But especially the German nation excels in fine varieties of this vegetable.

One book on the subject recalls a hundred methods of serving, and the ordinary German housewife will readily serve it in two or three dozen different ways. The French always blanch cabbage, except when it is stuffed. This process of blanching takes away the strong flavor and leaves the vegetable delicate and ready to be served in a great many different ways after about three-quarters of an hour's additional cooking.

To blanch the cabbage is first to remove the outer leaves, cut it in four pieces, removing a portion of the hard heart near the stem. Cover the cabbage with abundance of boiling water and let it cook steadily for ten minutes. Take it up with a skimmer and plunge it into cold water enough to completely cool it. When it is thoroughly cooled remove it with a skimmer again, drain it and proceed to cook.

A simple way of serving young cabbage is to cook it in a saucepan, melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. Add salt and pepper and a teaspoon of rich milk or cream. Add the chopped cabbage and let the whole simmer slowly for ten minutes, at the back of the stove for three quarters of an hour, or until the liquid is completely absorbed. It must be stirred frequently.

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We read, in a well worn history book,
How, restless under a despot's rule,
A band of pilgrims their land forsook,
And, crossing a wide, mysterious main
To a country strange and little known,
Began, with hardship and toil and pain,
The home and nation we call our own.

The tale we learned how they strove with fate,
They and their meek and patient wives,
And rose up early and labored late
To keep and comfort their lonely lives.
They felled the forests with fire and ax,
They dug and planted the rugged soil
And faced denials, and pinching lacks,
And constant danger, and ceaseless toil.

For Nature met them with jealous mood.
She gave scant welcome to human schemes
Which tore the shade from her solitude,
And rent the forests, and dammed the streams.
Her Indian children had never dared
To spoil her shrines and to thwart her will—
The red man's life was her own and shared,
Without a question, her good and ill.

With few of the helps we know today
To yield relief as the seasons rolled,
They paid the price that she bade them pay—
They gasped with heat, and they shook with cold.

The ills she sent them they grimly bore,
Yet none the less did that stubborn band
Hold fast to the stern, unyielding shore
Whereon their vessel had chanced to land.

One summer fiercely and long the sun
Had parched their gardens and scorched their grain,
And days and weeks had gone on and on
With never a sprinkle of saving rain.
The heat drank greedily all the springs
And dried the wheat ere the ears were filled;
It withered the corn to yellow strings,
And all the tenderer crops were killed.

And strongest spirits grew faint indeed,
Foreseeing nothing but want and woe,
Wasting hunger, and bitter need,
And actual famine with winter's snow.
The preachers doubled their sermons' length
And droned long chapters and prayed and prayed,
Yet, spite of their faith's persistent strength,
Was every man of them sore afraid.

But when their courage was almost gone,
So deaf seemed heaven to their prayers and pain,
A cloud arose in the sky at dawn,
Dark and heavy with promised rain.
And when poured plentifully down at last
The crystal blessing denied so long
They changed the day from a gloomy fast
Into a service of joy and song.

And ever after their children, too,
And their children's children after them,
With love and gratitude ever new,
Set one day separate, like a gem
Of purer luster than all the rest
In the golden round of the year of days,
When all might offer, as one, their best
Of true Thanksgiving and humble praise.

So let no spirit, though far apart
From happy fortune its path may stray,
Refuse to honor, with voice and heart,
The dear tradition we keep today.
For never a soul in all the earth,
In hut or palace, in any clime,
But has some blessing or comfort worth
The giving thanks at this joyful time.

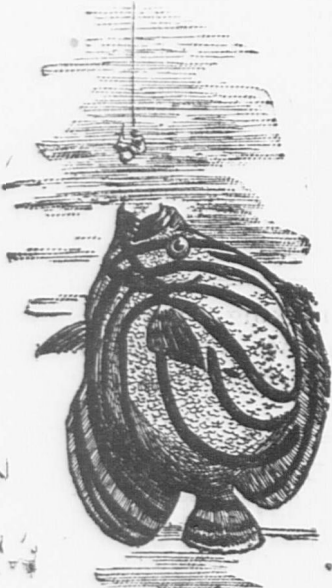
We who are happy, whose lot is crowned
With every favor that life can bring,
How can we fail, as the day comes round,
To offer thanks, to rejoice and sing?
We who are wretched, whose days are dark,
Void of all that can bless or cheer,
May still be glad, as its dawn we mark,
That rest and freedom are almost here.

For grain bins brimming with amber wheat,
And all the riches of harvest born;
For laden hives, with their burden sweet;
For heaps of fruits and for golden corn;
For bursting cotton and warming fleece;
For bleating flocks and for milky herds;
For home, for comfort, for thrift, for peace,
For kindly hands and for loving words;

For all the gifts of the teeming earth;
For every blessing the autumn sends;
For love, for pleasure, for tears, for mirth,
For faithful hearts and for loyal friends;
For household circles still fond and whole,
Let every one in his own best way,
With grateful thought and with humble soul,
Yield thanksgiving and praise today!

Open to Debate.

A Testimonial.



—Life.



"Once more, praise to heaven," cried
Joan of Aro, "the English are put to
rout. I am full weary, for I have fought
much since daybreak. My new suit of
bifurcated armor is a treasure. I cer-
tainly could never have driven the Brit-
ish butchers back had I been hampered
by my old skirts. Steel bloomers for me
every time, I say."—Referee.

A SOLDIER'S THANKSGIVING.

BY LIEUTENANT TRIGG.

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We started to dig our way out of the prison pen at Salisbury, N. C., on the 2d day of August, 1863. There were five of us, all of whom had been captured at the same time, and we reached the prison in May.

In all prison pens the inmates paired off at least, and in many instances four, five or six men formed a sort of close corporation. All clothing, blankets, money and other articles went into a common fund, and the men shared alike in the comforts and discomforts. It so happened that none of us was despoiled when captured, and on entering the gates of Salisbury we had \$80 in cash, each a good blanket and a full uniform, and we were thus enabled to live in far greater comfort than the great majority. We had a choice of ground on which to pitch our tent, and having an eye to a tunnel we got as near the dead line and the fence as possible. The distance to the dead line was 6 feet and to the fence about 23.

Up to this time a score of prisoners had escaped by means of tunnels, and dozens of tunnels had been discovered while being dug. The Confederates entered the pen almost daily through the months of June, July, August and September and made a close search for diggers. Such vigilance acted to discourage the prisoners, and I believe our tunnel was the only one begun in the month of October. Our tent was a roomy one, and we began operations, sinking a shaft five feet deep and large enough to allow a man to work in. This hole was in the middle of our tent, and when not in use was covered with four sticks and a blanket. All the dirt was carried away in our pockets and flung into abandoned wells or scattered over the ground. A spoon, the two halves of a canteen and the handles of a skillet were our tools for digging. As we had noticed that every visit of the searchers was made in the afternoon or evening we began and prosecuted our work in the forenoon. After a couple of weeks some digging was made after 10 o'clock at night, but we never felt safe while thus engaged. When the tunnel proper was begun, two men were working at the same time below ground. A third stood watch at the door, and the fourth and fifth carried away the dirt.

The tunnel was three feet below the surface and but a trifle larger than a man's body. The digger had to pull himself in by using his elbows, and he drew after him a tin basin and a string. The dirt was placed in the basin and drawn out by the man in the shaft. Crawling into a hollow log is fun compared to wriggling in and out of such a tunnel. The body shuts out all the air, the place is stifling hot, and after half an hour's work the strongest man is used up.

When our tunnel had reached the fence, we had to go down four feet to work under the ends of the logs, and the air became so foul that we made but slow headway and some days did not work at all. We had planned to run the tunnel close to the dispensary, and after passing the fence the digging became easier, but delay from one cause or another prevented the completion of our enterprise until the 20th of November. At noon of that date we had dug our full distance and had only to break through a foot of crust to be in the open air outside the fence. We must wait for night, of course. The weather was fine, with a promise of a starlight night, but during the afternoon we made all our arrangements to go. Twice during the afternoon alarms were given that searching parties were coming in, but they proved to be false. Night finally came with our plan undetected, and about 8 o'clock the first of the five entered the tunnel, crept to the far end and broke through the crust. We had dug within 12 inches of the wall of the dispensary. The building was used as sleeping quarters for two or three men connected with the hospital department, and as we passed out of the tunnel in turn each of us heard them talking and moving about. Each man crept away to the left, climbed over a fence and followed it for 20 rods, and then made for a certain tree which could be seen from the stockade and which had been agreed upon as the rendezvous. We encountered no guards and raised no alarm, and within half an hour from the time the first man entered the tunnel the five of us were gathered under the tree.

We traveled all night, with only brief stops for rest, and when daylight came we judged that we had made a good 25 miles. We had followed the highway on and off, but without encountering any one, and as the day broke we sought the cover of a thicket and lay down to rest and sleep. It was afternoon before any one awoke, and then the first move was to look for water. We soon found that, and then the question of food came up. Keeping all together, we moved to the west, knowing that we should come to a plantation sooner or later. The best we could do in the way of weapons was for each man to arm himself with a club. The highway was on our left as we went forward, and we had proceeded for about a mile when we broke out of the cover of a thicket and found ourselves upon the road, which took a turn there to avoid a hill. It was only a narrow road, and a couple of jumps would have given us cover on the other side, but as we left the bushes we came face to face with a soldier in Confederate uniform. He was sitting down on a stone to rest and was without weapons of any sort. Had the soldier remained quiet a tragedy would have been avoided. At first sight of us he sprang to his feet, and instead of running away when he recognized us as escaped prisoners, which I am sure he did, he called on us to surrender and seized a man with each hand. He was only a boy, being less than 20 years old, and not having even

a pistol with him it was a foolhardy thing for him to do. Having a brave heart in him, he acted on impulse. The idea with all of us was that we had blundered upon a party of soldiers sent out in search, and no one hesitated to use his club.

It was only after the young soldier had gone down under our blows that we found he was alone and unarmed. Two men lifted up his body and bore it into a thicket across the road, and when at a safe distance we examined his injuries and did all that was possible under the circumstances to revive him. Some of the blows had fractured his skull, and at the end of two hours he was dead. When I tell you that we were sorely grieved over the matter, I do not half express our feelings. In one sense we had the moral and legal right to attack him and defend ourselves, but when we saw him lying dead we could not help but feel that there was innocent blood on our hands. On an envelope in his pocket was his name, George Williamson, and he also had with him a ten days' furlough, granted by the commander of the post at Salisbury nine days before. He was one of the guards at the prison pen, then, and had been home on a furlough and was making his way back.

We found a spot where a tree had been overturned and buried the body as well as we could, and during the remainder of the day no one seemed to think of food. As night came we started on again, but we had not made a dis-



HE SPRANG TO HIS FEET.

tance of ten miles when a comrade named Clark caught his foot and twisted his ankle in a way to render him perfectly helpless. There was no thought of going on without him. After scouting around and finding that we were in the woods half a mile from the highway and at least a mile from any cleared field, we erected a rude shelter and prepared to wait until Clark could proceed with us. The next day we got some corn from a field two miles away and parched it over a small fire, and later on we captured several opossums, killed a pig, which was running wild, and knocked over and devoured three or four crows and pronounced them excellent eating. Thanksgiving day found us still there, though Clark was getting the better of his injury, and we hoped to make a start next morning. Our dinner was ready at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and consisted of a roasted crow, three sweet potatoes and a cake made of meal and water. The meal had been stolen from a negro shanty three miles away during the previous afternoon. Perhaps "taken" would be the better term, as one of the men went to the shanty to beg for something and found no one at home.

The five of us sat in a circle eating this Thanksgiving dinner when a stranger suddenly appeared among us. That he was a native could be told at a glance, and that he was the owner of the nearest farm on the west we soon ascertained. He was out hunting, and had been led to us by his dog. He knew in a moment that we were Union soldiers who had "cut stick," and he must have been cognizant of the fact that there was a standing reward of \$50 for the capture of any prisoner seeking to make his escape. For a long time no one spoke. The man



"WILL YOU GIVE US YOUR NAME?"

leaned on his rifle and looked down on us, and as we gazed at him each one of us felt that we were helpless. By and by he queried:

"Any one of you bin sick?"

We told him that Clark had sprained his ankle, and that we had been camped there for several days.

"Heaps o' soldiers bin lookin out fur you," he said, "and it's a wonder you dodged 'em. Do you know what day 'tis?"

"Yes, Thanksgiving."

"And is that yo'r dinner?"

"Yes."

"Well, I reckon I kin do better than that fur you. Jist stop right yere and don't be anxious, and I'll bring you some grub from the house."

He was gone before we could question him. We believed that he had gone for help instead of food, but if we started off we could not hope to evade pursuit with Clark as a burden on us. We talked it over and concluded that it might as well be surrender without an effort, and we were feeling gloomy enough

when the man returned. To our surprise he was alone and had a basket on his arm and a jug in his hand. The basket contained meat, bread, pickles, pie and other good things, and the jug held cider. He placed them before us and said:

"Boys, I don't know who you are. I shall never own up that I ever saw you. The s'arch fur you is now about over, and I reckon you'd better move slowly on by tomorrow."

"But why do you do this for an enemy?" was asked.

"I hev no enemies on Thanksgiving day!" he replied as he uncovered his head. "Besides I've got a son who is a soldier. War he in the hands of his enemies on this day I should hope fur them to treat him as I treat you."

"Will you give us your name?"

"James Williamson, and my boy ar' named George! He was home on furlough a few days ago, but has gone back to the prison pen. I shan't see you agin. Jest leave the basket and jug alongside the tree, and I'll get 'em tomorrow. Good luck to you."

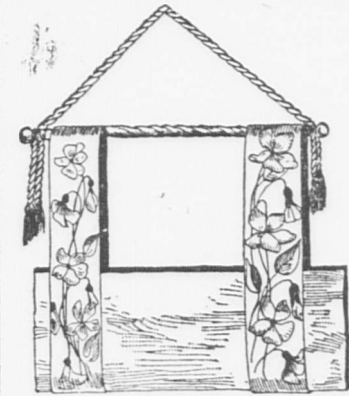
We sat there staring into each other's faces and never thanked him nor said goodbye. We could not speak for several minutes after the sound of his footsteps had died out of our ears. It was his son—his soldier boy—we had encountered on the highway and killed—his son lying dead in a shallow grave in the forest a few miles away! We had slain his only child perhaps, and he repaid us with food and succor and kind words! No man touched food or drink. No man felt hunger or thirst. We sat there for an hour, silent and conscience stricken and even tearful, and then we got up and moved away on our journey and made no halt for miles and miles. Long weeks after that two ragged, starving and wounded Union prisoners entered the Federal lines in Tennessee, but only two. The other three of our party were dead on the mountains or in the valley—dead without burial. Fate had demanded three lives for one.

A NOVEL PAPER RACK.

Essentially Serviceable and Would Make an Excellent Christmas Gift.

Paper racks are so essentially serviceable that they invariably make excellent gifts. The one shown in the drawing is quite new and is quite sufficiently capacious to fill all needs.

To make it you will require a banner rod, some silk or gold cord, two tassels and two yards of either handsome broad ribbon or four inch strips em-



THE RACK COMPLETE.

broidered by yourself. Cut the material into two lengths, each of one yard, and line them both, first with linen canvas, then with silk. Fold both strips so that the ends meet, then stitch firmly together and stitch a casing exactly to fit the rod. Slip the latter in its place with one hand, a few inches from each end, and wind for its entire length with cord of some corresponding color. Attach a loop of the same, by which the rack can be hung upon the wall, and finish with the tassels, which should hang one at either end.

Christmas Gift Hints.

A mouchoir case that is daintiness itself is almost square in shape and made of pale blue silk lined with white. A strip of pale blue satin ribbon extends across the upper right hand corner, and a similar band across the lower one on the left. Filling in the corners and along the edge are festoons of white embroidered chiffon. In the center is painted a ring of wild roses.

Some pretty bureau drawer sachets are simply made of quilted satin, lined with plain china silk and embroidered with the initials.

A useful article is a sponge holder made of a piece of oiled silk about 8 inches square. The outside is ornamented with bands of bright red braid crossing each other at right angles and forming numerous little squares. The ends of the strips terminate in loops along the edge, and where the bands cross each other on the silk they are held in position by a star worked in yellow floss. Between the stars brass rings are sewed to the braid. When suspended by long strips of tape fastened to each corner, this makes a very pretty receptacle.

A Christmas Idea, Possibly.

A thrifty family not far from here for a number of years have been celebrating Christmas by providing each other with the necessities of life for the coming year. This includes clothing for the children and grown up daughters. The man of the house, as the bear of the family, is usually presented with a new hat, which renders him awfully angust for the next few days. The maternal head generally receives a pair of cloth shoes. Sometimes, however, a reckless extravagance is indulged in, and small bits of nickel that would naturally have gone into the collection on a succession of Sundays find their way into the hands of the children.

Now, such an observance of the occasion is certainly more according to the letter than to the "spirit" of the laws of generosity and good cheer—a sort of mean contrivance on the part of one to do people to take extra credit for fulfilling their regular obligations. If the people are poor, however, the case is quite different, and the gift will be even more welcome because it is useful.

ALL WRAPPED IN FUR

IT IS SEEN EVERYWHERE AND IS OF ALL KINDS.

Even Bonnets Are Made of It—It Is Also Used as Trimming and Lining—Beautiful Winter Wraps—Making Over Furs, Eton Jackets.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—I verily believe that every woman's ideas are now clothed with fur and smothered in some sort of a covering made of the belongings of some unfortunate animal, for those who haven't got furs on are going to buy them or are looking with longing eyes and futile yearning at those displays in the windows. There are furs everywhere and on everything. Bands are placed around the bottoms of dresses, and coats and wraps are lined, bound, trimmed and garnished with fur wherever it can be fastened on. Bonnets are made of it, though in our climate it is rather too warm. Of course muffs are made of fur. All sorts of coats, jackets and wraps have as many different styles of collars, revers and lapels, and it is easier now to mention the garments without fur trimming than those with it.

In fur everything goes, from the royal ermine and sable to the poor little Persian lambkin that never saw the light, and the plebeian muskrat. Coons are quite aristocratic, and skunks afford one of the most fashionable as well as prettiest furs we have. Quite a novelty consists in the arrangement of the bordering of sleeves. There was a coat of light whipcord. The collar lay flat, and there were very wide revers, ending in a band of fur at the left side reaching to the bottom of the garment. The sleeves were bishop shape, with a flaring fall below the wrists. There was a band of fur around this two inches wide on the upper portion of the arm and widening out to four inches at the lower part. A muff of the same fur marten was worn.

There was a collar, or perhaps I should call it a boa. This was of pine marten. The portion that went around the neck was about six inches wide, until it crossed in front, where it narrowed down to three, and then it widened again to where two heads were set. On each end directly below each head hung three bushy tails. The effect was extremely pleasing. Seal skin, on account of its costliness and scarcity, is naturally the one fur most desired. I was told by one fur dealer that he had made over more old seal skin garments this year than he ever did before, and he added that some of them were so old they were not worth the trouble and expense. By that I think that women had better take special pains with their seal skin garments, for they may never get others. Seal skin Louis XVI cutaway coats are very stylish just now. The front of the coat buttons closely, with seal covered buttons. Black fox is another favorite fur of the season. Persian lamb is used for everything, except the most fashionable extravagant garments. Plucked beaver is used as binding, and so is undyed seal skin. Raccoon skins are plucked free of the long hairs and clipped closely enough to look like beaver, and it takes an expert to tell them apart. Coons are plentiful and beavers almost exterminated, so why should they not take the place of the more expensive fur? Chinchilla is not a pretty fur. The hairs are too short and too close together, and the color, as a general thing, is not so very pretty, but just now it is fashionable.

Eton jackets in Persian lamb are very much in favor for young ladies who walk much. They often have lapels and collars of seal skin. In fact, I think that every kind of fur is sufficiently



FUR NOVELTIES.

stylish now to wear, so that it is used when employed as trimming with discretion and taste. It is easy to overload a garment with fur trimming, and the least little edge gives a dress or coat a warm and wintry appearance. Ladies can make over their furs, if at all clever, by remembering two rules: The fur must be cut with a knife on the back and never with scissors. The seams are to be loosely overhanded and then laid, fur down, on a table, and the seams wet and pressed flat by rubbing a shell or some other hard but smooth surface over it until the seam is perfectly flat. It will not show that there has been a seam on the outside. The lining can be sewed in easily by noting how it was done before and "following copy."

OLIVE HARPER.

THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving is a day which fills us all with thanks and roast turkey, and as such a day it is dear to the hearts of all Americans. Thanksgiving doesn't make as much noise as does the Fourth of July, with its firecrackers, or as Christmas, with its bells. The country is the only place in which Thanksgiving may be enjoyed to its fullest extent, although there are people who claim that it is not without its own peculiar charm in the smallest kind of a flat. At first it may seem absurd to the student of human affairs that a 16 pound turkey should be able to perform with its maximum grace in a \$12 flat. But this fact is not a mystery when we come to look it square in the face and meet it with the mental dissecting knife. It is because these flat dwellers enjoy many Thanksgivings in the turkey of the present.

After the head of the family has gone to the table alone to do the carving, because he would not have sufficient elbow room if the family were congregated about him, they sit down and dream of the turkey, of the past when they were out on the farm looking across dreamy vistas of pestling landscape, punctuated by the scarecrow shivering in his straw hat and linen duster, to let the world know that summer was a thing of the past. And still they fancy they see this old scarecrow standing among the corn-stacks, with the wind blowing through his whiskers. They see him right over there on the fire escape of the neighboring flat, for all the flatscape to them is a large area of farm land nestling with red leaved trees and mortgages that cannot be raised by hand and are not self-raising like the flour raised upon it.

It has brought with it pleasant memories which cover a period of 30 years. It only goes back to last March in the flesh, but it carries the man back to the time when he slept like a top on a corn-husk mattress and arose in the early morn to gather the steaming pancake on the fly, long before he dreamed that he would ever have to gather the matinal horse car on the fly. It takes him back to the old game of shinney, and brings back to him faces that had long since faded from his memory. Out in the crisp chilly air he shouts, "Shinney on your own side!" as of old, and hears the yelping of the hound, shining like patent leather with enthusiasm, and is stirred once more by the ripping whiz of the flushed partridge, and the reverberating bang of the sportsman's gun, that sounds so sweet in the aisles of the silent forest. He will not wake from this pleasant dream of past happiness until the morrow, for then the turkey will be cold, and the logs of fancy's fireside will have been reduced to white ashes to stir fitfully in the vagrant gust of wind. Even when the turkey's shining carcass has been chopped up to be utilized as the base of an economic soup, the reminiscent charm will have vanished gracefully, like a \$10 bill at a seaside resort, for the turkey, like love, is never itself again when once it's cold. Its feet are on the ash heap and will strut about no more. Its head, with its great Dundreary whiskers of flaming red, will no more warble in the rosy kiss of dawn and fill the beholder with rosy anticipation of the jocund feast. Its work is done, and its days are past, and now the family, so well begrimed with gravity to the very eyes, sit and regard one another in silent joy. The smaller members will have to take a bath to get the turkey off them. But the victory is theirs, as they sit in the city flat filled with visions of ecstasy and break the magic wishbone and wish that every one from the highest to the lowest has had just so merry and glad a Thanksgiving as has fallen to their happy lot.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

The True Thanksgiving Spirit.



Justice Fincham—If your hands could talk, Sam, don't you suppose they could tell you that turkey?

Sam—Don't believe they could, sah, 'cause I b'lieves dat de true spirit ob 'Thanksgivin' time is nebber to let de right hand know what de left hand an doin.

A Slight Mis-understanding.



—Truth.

"Not Getting on Very Well."



—Life.

A HUNT FOR HOUSES.

PRESENT OCCUPATION OF THE NEW CONGRESSMAN IN WASHINGTON.

Public Men Who Own Their Homes and Those Who Rent—Many Men Live in Hotels—Exorbitant Rates for the Furnished Houses.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Much of Washington's population is vagrant. Men come to the capital for a short time and return to their homes in the east or west, or wherever they may live, to give way to some one who has won the favor of their constituents. The member of the house has seldom so strong a claim on his district that he can feel any security in the tenure of his office. So it is that most of the members of the lower house of congress belong to the army of "renters" or live in hotels. Mr. Holman of Indiana, who broke the record for congressional service just before he retired to private life last March, had spent 30 years of his public career



REV. DR. TALMAGE'S NEW HOME.

in boarding houses and hotels at Washington. Speaker Reed (he is really ex-Speaker Reed now, but he will be Speaker Reed in December) has spent his congressional life in hotels. Mr. Reed's winter home since he was first elected speaker has been the Shoreham hotel, the house which was built and is owned now by Governor Morton of New York. Mr. Reed could not afford to live in the Shoreham until he received the extra compensation allowed the speaker. Since his term in the speaker's chair he has increased his income by writing for magazines. The congressman's \$5,000 a year will not go far toward maintaining a home in Washington even during the winter months.

Where Senators Live.

Senators are less likely to live at hotels than are members of the house. Unless he is chosen to fill out a "short" term—made brief by the admission of a new state or by the death or resignation of a senator while in office—the senator is pretty sure of six years in Washington, and his service will average 12 years. Many men serve 24 years in the senate, and some have been there an even greater length of time. In 12 or 18 years a senator develops the feeling that Washington is his home, and while he maintains a residence in his state for the purpose of keeping his hold on the voters more than for any other reason he has a permanent establishment in Washington and most of his time is spent there. Still there are many senators too poor to keep up Washington establishments who live in boarding houses and at hotels, and some of them do not even bring their wives and families to the capital. Senator Vest of Missouri lived for many years in a little frame house near the capitol, which he shared with the then sergeant-at-arms of the senate. He was too poor then to rent a house and bring his family from Missouri. Mr. Vest now has a home in Washington, but it is a modest one. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who bids fair to become well to do through his investments in street railroad properties in his state, has lived in boarding houses or at hotels during the congressional season ever since he came to Washington. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has lived for many years in a big boarding house on K street, very near the magnificent stone mansion which Senator John Sherman built for himself. Mr. Sherman is one of the wealthiest men in the senate, and he has made most of his money since he entered public life. Much of it is the result of successful real estate speculation at Washington. Mr. Sherman, though, has been a property owner for a great many years, and before he built his present dwelling he had another on the adjacent lot, which was of brick and much more modest in appearance. Mr. Sherman was induced to become a householder because the proprietor of Willard's hotel refused to give him a home in exchange for the whole of his salary as a congressman, then \$250 a month.

Live in Boarding Houses.

Mr. Peffer is another modest senator who lives in a boarding house. He is one of the few men who take away from Washington more money than they brought there at the end of a congressional career. Mr. Peffer's predecessor, Mr. Ingalls, who is now a candidate for re-election to the senate, lived in a boarding house opposite the capitol. Mr. Ingalls was reckoned a poor man, but with some he has the reputation of being worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000 now. Senator Gray of Delaware, who succeeded Mr. Bayard, has lived in boarding houses during his stay in Washington. He has a handsome, old fashioned home in Wilmington, which is only 2½ hours ride from Washington. Mr. Gorman of Maryland, who lives even nearer Washington, keeps up a town and country house. His country home is near Laurel, Md. There he raises fine stock, which he gives to his friends. His town house is on fashionable K street.

Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, is another resident of K street. He lived at that house for most of the years of his experience in the house, and when he did take a house he made a combination with Representative Steele of Indiana by which they shared a home. When Mr. Steele left Washington, Mr. Carlisle managed to maintain his own home in the house which he and Mr. Steele had rented in common, but the Carlises make no bones of the fact that it is all they can do to keep up their

small establishment. Another Kentuckian, Senator Blackburn, has been a hotel liver all through his public career. He has a fine home in Kentucky, but he and his daughters have lived in hotels or boarding houses in Washington from the time he came to the house of representatives. Mr. Vest's colleague, Mr. Cockrell, was a boarding house frequenter for many years. Then he bought a little house, which was made bright by the good taste of Mrs. Cockrell and which was paid for by degrees.

Some senators live in hotels because they find it more independent. Senator Hiscock of New York used to have a suit of rooms at the Arlington hotel, just beneath those occupied by Dr. Talmage now, for which he paid more than his senatorial salary. Senator Hill of New York has lived at hotels during his stay in Washington, first at the Arlington and then at the Normandie. Senator Hill has one of the finest houses in the suburbs of Albany, and he could afford to keep up a handsome establishment in Washington if he cared to do so. His colleague, Senator Murphy, lives in the old Stanford house on K street, opposite Farragut square. It is one of the finest houses in Washington, though it was one of the first built in what is now the fashionable northwest section. It is of the row built by Governor Alex. Shepherd when the improvement of the northwest section was planned. Mr. Stanford spent a great deal of money on it. One of the extravagances in which he indulged was a big dining room. It was added to the house because he could not find a dining room in Washington which was adapted exactly to the demands of a dinner he wanted to give in honor of the Pacific coast delegation at the time the selection of a site for the World's fair was under consideration. The dinner was not given after all, but other entertainments were held in the big dining room, for the Stanfords were very hospitable people.

Very few senators build new houses for their occupancy. The Gorman house is the one which was occupied by Mr. Everts of New York when he was in the senate, and Mr. Everts rented it from the owner. Mr. Brice, when he brought his millions to Washington, bought the historic mansion in which W. W. Corcoran had died—once the home of Daniel Webster—and spent the cost of a new dwelling improving it within and without. It has been the scene of lavish entertaining since he took possession of it. Senator Stockbridge of Michigan, who was a millionaire, occupied a rented house on Connecticut avenue until he took possession of the magnificent home which had been built by Senator Sawyer for his daughter, Mrs. White. Senator Proctor of Vermont lived in rented houses for a time, then built a handsome house on Rhode Island avenue, and then, for some mysterious reason, moved out of that house and into a rented house again. Senator Cameron built a very fine house for himself some years ago, but another man lives in it now, and Mr. Cameron lives in an old colonial house on Lafayette square. Senator Quay lives in a rented house.

A Senatorial Palace.

The costliest house ever built by a senator in Washington was the mansion of Senator Sawyer on Connecticut avenue just above Dupont circle. It was built on a triangle of land, commanding a fine view of the avenue. Its exterior was of cut granite. Its interior was decorated in the most lavish manner. This was not at all in accordance with the senator's taste, which was of the simplest. In fact, he had a den built for himself in a corner of one of the upper floors, where he could be surrounded with the simplicity he had known when as a young man he worked in a logging camp.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin used to live in a rented house on Capitol hill. In fact, the tendency of the senator from the near west is to live in rented houses, and not very expensive houses either. Few of them are wealthy. The senators from the far west are usually the most lavish in their style of living. When Mr. Stewart of Nevada was first a member of the senate, he built what has been known since as Stewart castle. It was considered a magnificent building at the time. The senator dropped out of the senate, lost most of his large fortune and found himself with an elephant dwelling on his hands. He leased it finally to the Chinese legation, and it was famous for a long time as the home of the diamond eyed and silk petticoated Celestials. After some years Mr. Stewart came back to the senate, and by some fortunate investments he regained his wealth. Then he determined to take possession of the castle again and the Chinese had to seek other quarters. They left the castle in such condition that the Stewarts filed a claim for damages with the state department. The matter is still in dispute. Senator Jones of Nevada adapts his style of living to the needs of his family. When his wife spent the winters in Washington, he used to rent a house in the northwest



SENATOR STEWART'S CASTLE.

quarter of the city, where she gave fine entertainments to the fashionable set. Now that his wife is not with him for the entire winter he lives at Chamberlin's bachelor apartment house in her absence.

Fine Quarters.

Senator Perkins of California is a very rich man, but he lives at a hotel because he does not care to be bothered with the cares of housekeeping when he is in Washington. His colleague, Senator White, is not wealthy, and he lives

at the Ebbitt House from necessity, perhaps, as much as choice.

Senator Davis of Minnesota has a very fine house, which he bought after he had been in Washington some time. His wife entertains a great deal. Senator Allison has his own home, a fine old brick house of three stories on Vermont avenue, near Thomas circle. He occupies it alone. Directly behind it is the red brick house which Senator Morrill, the "father of the senate," has occupied for many years.

More than one-half of the members of the senate live in rented houses or in hotels. As to the members of the house, they are usually inhabitants of boarding houses or hotels of great or small pretensions. Most of the southerners will be found at the Metropolitan (once Brown's hotel) or the National. Speaker Crisp lives at the Metropolitan, and Senator Ransom, now minister to Mexico, was a familiar figure there for many years. Still a fair proportion of the representatives live in rented houses, and at this season the Washington householder is getting his house in readiness for the congressional renter. There are many people in Washington who seldom if ever occupy their own houses in winter. They spend the winters abroad or in New York, or in some cheap boarding house perhaps. They rent their houses furnished to congressmen during the winter for enough to pay their own winter expenses and the maintenance of the house during the summer.

A sample of the rents charged in Washington was the rate asked by the proprietor of an apartment house for a very small suit of diminutive rooms. For the fashionable season—six months—these rooms would be \$600; for the entire year they would be \$700. Sometimes the congressional renter makes a bargain for the use of a house for the session of congress for a lump sum. This is a lottery, for congress in the long session may remain in Washington five months or nine. Usually the congressman rents by the month for a fixed period, and the rate he pays varies from \$150 to \$500 a month. With the high rents, the exaggerated prices charged for food in this city and the constant demands made on official people for entertaining \$5,000 a year does not go very far toward paying a congressman's expenses at the capital.

GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.

HIS VILLAGE HOME.

Visit to the Country Residence of the Venerable Senator Morrill.

[Special Correspondence.]

STRAFFORD, Vt., Nov. 19.—A crisp morning recently found me on a train of the Central Vermont railway en route to Sharon. This is the nearest station to the little village of Strafford, where the "father of congress," Senator Justin S. Morrill, lives. A quick drive by way of a bridge below the town brings me to the double row of white cottages and stores and to the little hotel at the end of the single street. A three-quarter buggy and a moth eaten colt are hitched up for me, and, with brief instructions to "follow the telephone line," I start for Strafford.

The road across the hill from Sharon to South Strafford skirts for a time the rocky bed of a tiny stream which pours its miniature cascades over big boulders. Trees shade the drive through part of the journey, and in places where they no longer overhang the road they arch above the little stream and magnify the plash and tinkle of its waters.

Now and then the little river broadens where a dam shuts off its course, and you find a sawmill just beyond. There is not enough water for the flour mill, and its busy rattle responds to the puffing of a steam engine.

Above and beyond all are the hills, slope after slope, and behind you the long stretch of abrupt road. They do have bicycles in Vermont. I saw one, but I think that the owners push them up the hills and carry them down the farther slope, for the roadway is much too rough for coasting.

The road between the upper and lower parts of Strafford village has its ups and downs, too, the "river," as the natives call the tiny stream, flows beside it, but not picturesquely. At the end of an hour and a half from the time I left Sharon I came to the upper village of Strafford and drove past a brown house almost lost in the trees. The house—it is almost a pink, but they call it brown in Strafford—was Senator Morrill's. Here he has lived for nearly 45 years. When he sold his store in lower Strafford and retired from active business, he bought the piece of ground on which this house stands, and himself planned and superintended the construction of the building. It is odd chiefly in its Gothic windows and sharply pointed roof. Within it is a typical country home—roomy and comfortable. When Mr. Morrill built it, it was customary to sleep on the ground floor, and the senator's own room is on the first floor of his dwelling. A one story wing added to the original building contains the senator's "den." His library fills the bookshelves that line the walls. At one end is an open fireplace, where a cheerful wood fire burns every morning, for Vermont nights are cold. The "den" is lighted from above through panes of colored glass and from windows at the end and sides. Here Senator Morrill spends the greater part of his time. He is a constant reader, and the greatest misfortune which has come to him of late years is a trouble with his right eye, which interferes with his reading by artificial light. He keeps abreast of the times in all important matters, is a diligent student of newspapers and magazines and has lost none of the mental vigor which made him a leader in tariff discussions 40 years ago. He bears his 85 years remarkably well, and he will soon return to Washington refreshed and invigorated by his life in the country.

A. W. B.

The new woman has still one thing to learn, and that is to sharpen a pencil without making it appear that she has used her teeth instead of a knife.—Philadelphia Record.

THE UNTAMED WHEEL.

Junius Henri Browne Finds It a Malignant Thing Before It Is Mastered.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—When any one of us not a bicyclist—if there be so anomalous a creature in this period of universal wheeling—sees hundreds of mounted persons spinning past him daily, it must appear to him that cycling is spontaneous. It does not occur to him that many of the riders have become proficient only after weeks of effort and any number of discouragements. It had always seemed as if it would be very hard for one to learn, and that it proved so I recited in an article published last summer. But my experience in trying to overcome the wheel among the White mountains during the past season I have not detailed. It is so grotesque, so ridiculous, that many to whom cycling came naturally may be entertained and others to whom it comes hard may be induced to persevere by reading of it.

In the neighborhood where I was there are scarcely two square feet of soil on the same level. When I went there, I had taken some lessons in an academy in town, enabling me to make the circuit of the hall several times in succession. The place was most unpromising for a novice and I had taken an old heavy decrepit wheel there conscious that I should have rough work and that it might serve me, an inapt neophyte, nearly as well as a better machine.

Mounting with assistance the crazy bicycle I could not move the pedals a whit. The uneven surface held the wheel fast. I could scarcely believe that I had propelled it, a few weeks previous, on a smooth floor which, I perceived, was altogether different. Then I was pushed along and held up, as at the very beginning. Almost as soon as the hold was released over I went, and the machine on top of me. The attempt was made repeatedly, with the same result. To have seen my awkwardness, my inadaptability, one would have sworn that I had never laid eyes, much less put body, on a wheel. I began to doubt that I had ever taken a lesson. My actually going round alone in a hall must have been a dream. I tried and tried and tried in the country. I tumbled and tumbled and tumbled. I could only go, like a dumb watch, when I was carried. But I determined to persevere so long as the bicycle and myself should hold together—longer, indeed. If the bicycle should break, I would get it mended. If my bones should be fractured, I would have them set and continue my clumsy practice. Nothing save the dislocation of my neck should interfere with my obstinate purpose.

After some days of uninterrupted failure I resolved to depend wholly on myself. I was inexpressibly chagrined and mortified at my slow progress. I called myself an ass, a dolt, a double distilled idiot. I firmly believed myself to be the one American out of the 65,000,000 or more of the republic's population that could not learn to ride. Liberal allowance should have been made, I suppose, for the hilly, rough, sandy, unequal soil and the fact that I was a simple tyro wholly apart from the circumstance that cycling was plainly not my vocation. I grew morbid, disordered, monomaniacal. I saw the world through the spokes of the wheel. I regarded the springs of human action as closely connected with the handle bars.

If I had ever been vain, hopeful, egotistic, confident, I was no longer so. I was reduced, I fancied, to the lowest terms of abject self depreciation. I thought, breathed, throbbed, talked, bicycled. The bicycle pursued, worried, tortured me. I lost my appetite, my capacity for sleep, never particularly good. I ran down in flesh below what I had weighed for 20 years. Still my physical health, which has never been affected, was excellent, whatever might be said of my mental health. My wrath at myself declined by degrees. I began to be satirical, sarcastic, at my own expense. I perpetrated a hundred mordant jokes an hour on my blundering, nonbicycling self. But, as the person satirized did not seem to mind it, I speedily gave it up.

The old machine played various tricks on me. It was very malicious too. It took advantage of my lack of skill and experience. The chain would slip off, the tire would slip off, likewise; the handles would get twisted; the pedals would get bent by sharp collisions with the earth. I was thrown in every variety of manner—forward, backward, sideways. One time, the handle bars would strike me; at another, the pedals; at another, the forward wheel. I would fall, sometimes, every minute or two. I was bruised (not really hurt) from hip to heel. My legs and thighs were covered with yellow, blue, purple and black spots, as I found on preparing for the morning bath. I looked as if I had been tattooed by a highly accomplished Polynesian artist.

I have discovered that the bicycle, like a wild beast or brutal human being, is a malignant thing until it has been properly tamed. While it worried me, tortured me, struck me, bruised me, appeared to scoff at my annoyance and discomfort, it was simply untamed. When I can mount it, guide it, control it, it is the same machine, but subdued, domesticated, made subservient to man's will and pleasure. The general public knows the wheel in its tamed aspect. The beginner knows it in its savagery. You must master it or it will master you. Like many other things, material and sentient, it is as you choose to make it, either good angel or bad devil.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

Dreams and the Future.

We have in dreams no true perception of the lapse of time—a strange property of mind, for if such be also its property when entered into the eternal disembodied state, time will appear to us eternity. The relations of space as well as of time are also annihilated, so that, while almost an eternity is compressed into a moment, infinite space is traversed more swiftly than by real thought.—Dr. Forbes Winslow.

PRESENTS OF CELLULOID.

How to Make Wall Pockets, Brush Trays and Photograph Frames.

Sheet celluloid is one of the best materials that can be employed in fancy work. It can be purchased in all delicate colors, can be cut with the scissors, sewed and punched.

With a steel punch, for making small, perfect holes in paper, etc., wonders can be done with celluloid, whether you can paint or not. These punches cost about half a dollar.

First, various trays can be made of sheet celluloid. A comb and brush tray is made by cutting a piece of cream colored celluloid, 8 by 12 inches, and bending the edges up an inch all around to form the sides. The corners must be cut so that the sides will turn up at an obtuse angle. Where the corners join the celluloid is pierced with holes made by the punch. These are to be laced with cord or ribbon when the tray is complete. Now, if you can paint or get some one to do it for you, lay on a rich yellow along the edges, shading it down toward the center until it merges into the cream of the celluloid. While the paint is wet dust it with diamond dust, then allow it to dry. The tray can be washed, even rubbed with a brush, to cleanse it, but neither the paint nor the diamond dust will come off.

For the friend who writes make a pen tray in the same way or leave the cel-



CELLULOID PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

luloid plain if you prefer. A light blue tray laced with dark blue cord or velvet ribbon will stand ink spots well. A blotter, consisting of several pieces of blotting paper fastened together, over which is laid a sheet of celluloid the same size and decorated in oils, can be given with the pen tray.

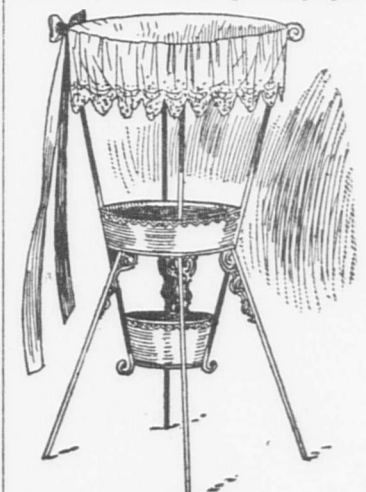
From squares of celluloid, anywhere from 6 to 12 inches in size, may be made several things for tables, cabinets or bureaus. Fold the corners of the square so they will meet in the center, creasing them where folded. It is one of the advantages of celluloid that it can be creased very nicely. Lay a sheet of scented wadding in the square made by the creases and over it some colored india silk, loosely caught here and there with stitches through the celluloid on the bottom. Roll the tips of the corners over on the outside and fasten with ribbon the color of the silk. This is also used to fasten the sides in place at acute angles to the bottom, or, if preferred, they may be laced with it. As a bureau case this can be used to lay manicure tools in or for jewelry. As a table ornament it will hold photographs, if made large enough, or letters, writing paper or bits of fancy work.

A Useful Gift.

There seems to be a perfect mania for duster bags and brush holders. Some of them are pretty and all of them are useful, but when one sees peeping out of a dainty satin wall pocket a dustpan, the height of incongruity is attained. Nevertheless, such things are, and doubtless some people like them. Feather brush holders are decorative as well as serviceable made of glossine. A square piece folded cornucopia shape, painted and tied with ribbons, is simple and pretty. Numberless trifles of this sort can be made; only a little ingenuity is needed. Every form of bag or holder is to be seen, only all decorated and made gay with ribbons. Wall pockets abound in great numbers. One pretty notion is a sheet of glossine rolled up at one end and tied so as to form both back and pocket in one.

Useful For Mother.

Workbaskets have the honor of an everlasting popularity. Just as long as there are stockings to darn and rips and tears to be sewed up the workbasket will be in demand. Every Christmas it is apt to come into the head of each little girl that nothing could be better to give her mother for a Christmas present than a workbasket. On account of this demand the novelties shown are great in propor-



WORKBASKET.

tion. There are workbaskets of almost every conceivable size and design. One of great convenience is a standing basket of pale yellow enamel. The top basket is large and contains a quantity of pockets. It is lined with yellow silk and finished with a deep frill of creamy lace. Below this basket are two others—one used exclusively for thread and darning cotton, while the other is graced by the button bag. The basket is a novelty from the fact that it is so designed that order is apt to prevail. Isn't that a novelty?

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THE CHURCH GOERS.

The attendance was not large at Miss Merriam's stereopticon lecture on Palestine, Sunday evening at the Centre Congregational church, but those absent missed one of the best addresses on the Bible lands ever given in Quincy.

"Therefore was his name called Edom," was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. Preston Gurney before the Wollaston Baptist society Sunday morning. Before the service he spoke of the late Rev. Dr. Smith and selected some of his songs to be sung in memoriam. In the Bible school remarks were also made on Dr. Smith by Mr. Corbell and Mr. Gurney and in conclusion "America" was sung by the school.

At the vesper service at the Wollaston Unitarian church "America" was sung by the congregation in memoriam of Rev. Dr. Smith. The music was especially finished, Mrs. Anna Faunce Smith being the organist, Mrs. F. A. Page vocal soloist, Miss Thomas, violin soloist. The Rev. Mr. Bagley preached a brief discourse upon "Divine Forgiveness."

At the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. C. A. Parker preached an earnest, pointed sermon from Romans 3:20, "Therefore by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight." First we have the nature of God's law. Man stood alone and was condemned, standing in Christ he is justified through him, because he by faith takes Jesus as his Saviour, his redemption. The mission of the moral law of God is to convict men of their sins. We read, thou shalt not covet, and unless we had the law how should we know it was wrong to covet? Moral law has completed its mission when it shows the sinner his sinful state, to kill sin, that God may save. Suppose a man kept the moral law, God cannot pronounce him justified outside of Jesus Christ. Jesus loved the rich young ruler, but could not justify him upon his own merit. The law reveals the penalty of sin. The soul that sinneth shall die, we may heap up good deeds but they do not bring us peace nor justification in His sight.

In spite of the dark day and the rainy evening the attendance at the Quincy Point church was encouraging. The helpful spirit of the services is apparently growing; and the church is now wrestling with the enemy in the form of the financial problem. This is the only apparent hindrance to good work for the year at Quincy Point. The Christian Endeavor society

especially is doing earnest and enlarging work. Great expectations are centred in the coming lecture next Wednesday evening, by the notable Endeavorer, Congressman Elijah A. Morse, on "Life in Washington."

There was a good attendance at Christ's church at the morning service but in the evening owing to the storm the attendance was small, and Rev. Mr. Breed postponed his sermon in his course of Sunday evening talks.

One of the most eloquent addresses ever given before the Y. M. C. A. was that of Sunday afternoon by Mr. John Anderson, the Scotch temperance lecturer. Mr. Anderson's subject was "Loyalty." He first spoke of loyalty to one's country and then of loyalty to God. Mr. Anderson has been engaged to speak for the association again on Dec. 1 at a No-License rally for men.

Rev. Edward Norton preached to a good sized congregation at the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, both morning and evening, Sunday. The morning sermon was on the text John 20:18, "I have seen the Lord." In the evening he related some of the pleasure of his trip through the Holy land. Next Sunday morning Mr. Norton will deliver a Thanksgiving sermon and in the evening special, appropriate services will be held. Mrs. Charles L. Coe presided at the organ Sunday morning.

Those troubled by indigestion say that the Shawmut Spring Water has been a great benefit to them.

An incendiary fire Monday night destroyed the shed owned by Laban Prat on Taylor street, Neponset. The two adjoining buildings also took fire, but the origin was in the lumber shed which was damaged about \$500. The dwelling occupied by Dennis O'Neil was damaged \$200; while that occupied by Felix Devine was damaged about the same amount, and the paint shop of Gardner Dennison was damaged about \$150.

Everywhere We Go

We find someone who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

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SHED AND QUARRY.

Elcock & Sons have got down to some excellent extra-dark granite in their quarry. The several monumental designing firms are busy getting out some handsome designs for spring work.

C. H. Hardwick & Co. are giving employment to a large force of cutters.

Several of the Quincy Adams firms have had their offices connected by telephone.

Messrs. Craig & Richards have a fine display of finished monuments at their South Quincy yards.

Swingle & Falconer have more orders than they can handle in their own yards and are obliged to sub-let some of their contracts.

Thomas W. Smith & Co. have a good lot of general work on hand. They turn out a good line of work.

Alexander Marnock are cutting an all polished shaft memorial from Quincy stock. The shaft is 15 feet high.

Kavanagh Bros. have a number of contracts on hand for monuments.

Milne & Chalmers do some of the finest polishing work in the city, specimens of which can be seen at their yards.

The shipment of granite from South Quincy during the month of October was 4,225,106 pounds.

Field & Wild are to build a polishing mill near their works.

But little has been heard of late of the proposed branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., that was to run across Granite street and connect with Swinburn Bros. and other firms in that vicinity.

John Thompson & Son are as busy as any firm and give steady employment to a number of cutters.

F. Barnicoat has a large number of granite statues in the process of manufacture.

Since the arrest and conviction of the bush hammer thieves the cutters breathe easier.

Work is a little quiet in some of the yards, but it is always more or less dull at this time of the year.

Nearly every granite cutting firm has their sheds equipped with pneumatic tools. The Manet Granite Co. have just received a large sarcophagus monument to be recut.

To coat a polished surface on granite for lettering use ordinary mucilage, rub the mucilage over the surface to be covered, then sprinkle on dry, white lead and rub with the hand until it is covered and smooth. This is the best receipt for coating that a correspondent of the Stone-mason has ever used and makes a smooth, white surface, far superior to plaster. The white lead can be bought at any paint store.—Stone.

Artesian Wells.

In reply to an article in the PATRIOT headed "A Woman's Idea," I believe it to be worthy of the city's consideration. At Wollaston in the lands is a large tract of land that is overgrown with building property, by digging down about twenty feet you strike a well, very much like beach sand. This makes a perfect filter. In this same section is a driven well fifty-two feet deep which boils over at the lever of the soil furnishing an inexhaustible supply of water the year round. For laundry purposes the water is soft as rain water, and for drinking is clear, cold and palatable. Artesian wells could be sunk here at a trifling expense and the water pumped to the top of Third Hill and from there distributed.

No doubt many will say this is surface water and impure, but science will prove that water filtered through fifty feet of sand cannot be impure. I believe a number of artesian wells driven in this section would supply our city with water that a chemical analysis would prove to be far superior to the water we are now using.

Needham is supplying her citizens with water in this way for \$10.00 per annum metered rates, why cannot Quincy do the same thing?

Sunday Gunning.

To the Editors of the Patriot: Is there not some law to protect property owners from the reckless hoodlums that come out on Sunday and desecrate the Sabbath day of peace and rest by gunning?

From 3:30 this morning when I was awakened from sleep until 6 P. M. an incessant firing has been kept up all along the shore from Squantum to Houghs Neck by men in sail and row boats and will so continue all through the gunning season unless the police take some action. Since the police service at Squantum has been withdrawn, the hoodlum element is beginning again.

Why should not this part of Quincy have police protection as well as other parts of Ward 6. TAXPAYER.

Squantum Nov. 17, 1895.

Look Into the Matter.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

In regard to the inquiry about artesian wells in your recent issue would say that the city of Lowell secures nearly its entire supply from such sources. They use to take water from the Merrimac but it finally got so bad they had to seek a new source. It might not be time wasted for the city of Quincy to look into the matter.

G. W. S.



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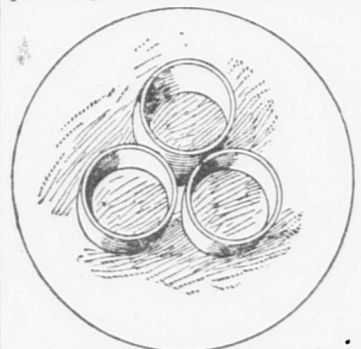
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A JEWEL CASE.

Pretty For a Christmas Present and Easy to Make.

Celluloid, leather and chamois are favorite materials for gifts, but lace and artificial flowers enter largely into the composition of many of the daintier conceits. Some of the prettiest articles may be readily imitated by clever fingers and thereby gain added value in the estimation of the recipient.

One of the daintiest jewel cases shown has as a foundation a circular piece of pasteboard seven inches in di-



FOUNDATION FOR A JEWEL CASE.

ameter, covered with white elderdown. Three small rings, made of inch wide strips of pasteboard covered with the elderdown, were sewed to stand upright like muffin rings to the center of the mat, forming separate compartments for the different articles of jewelry. Fastened to the center space between the three rings and falling over them was a full ruffle of white satin, edged with lace. Over this again was a second ruffle of wide lace and a final finish—everything starting from the same central spot—were tall loops of narrow white satin ribbon, with sprays of forget-me-nots. The effect is that of a huge rosette, beneath which in their little round boxes are hidden rings and trinkets. Pink, blue or yellow satin under the lace is equally pretty.

—A Geneva firm is manufacturing phonographic clocks which talk the hour instead of striking it.

The Westland Case.

The case of Clan McGregor against William Westland was again called on Saturday when another request was received from the assistant district attorney, counsel for the government, for a two weeks' continuance.

The court said that District Attorney Harris had requested him to dispose of the case or go on with the hearing. The only reason he could give for this was that someone must have gone to him complaining. The court disliked to make final disposition of the case in absence of counsel. The case was continued to permit counsel for the government to look up authorities and the clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Shultz that the case would be disposed of or heard on Saturday.

Shawmut Spring Water cures kidney and liver troubles.



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GOOD morning, madam! Do you wish to engage a servant? One who is quick, willing, and faithful; who can lighten your household work wonderfully? Who will do the family washing in the best possible way and in the shortest time, and make the clothes more beautifully white and clean than any servant you ever had? One who is equally good at washing dishes, removing grease from cooking utensils, making paint bright and clean, scouring tinware, etc.

If you would like to engage me, just leave word at the grocers, and I will come right up. My name is

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If you wish to inquire further about me, drop a line to THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO. GLASTONBURY, CONN. Makers of Williams' Famous Shaving Soaps. And they will send you hundreds of testimonials as to my abilities.

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Are you prepared for the cold and wet weather? If not come to us for

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Have a reliable party do your work, it will be the cheapest in the end. Large stock Steam Fitter's Supplies always on hand. Quotations freely given. Give us a trial.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1895.

To Those Who Fail.

Courage, brave heart, not in this purpose falter. Go on, and win the fight at any cost. Though sick and weary after heavy conflict, Rejoice to open still to those brave spirits Who nobly struggle till the strife is done, Through sun and storm, with courage all undimmed, Working and waiting till the battle's won. The fairest pearls are found in deepest waters, The brightest jewels in the darkest mine, And through the very blackest hour of midnight, The star of hope doth ever brightly shine. Press on! Press on! The path is steep and rugged, And storm clouds almost hide hope's light from the eyes, But you can pass where other feet have trodden; A few more steps may bring you safely through.

The battle's over, a victor crowned with honors, By patient toil each difficulty passed, You then may see these days of bitter labor But spurred you on to greater deeds at last. *Chambers' Journal.*

Notes and Comments.

—A movement is on foot among several of the large railroad companies looking to a reduction in the price of upper berths in sleeping cars.

—A three compartment bicycle tire is the latest. It will resist almost any puncture, but it takes wind enough to run a prize fight to blow one of the things up.

—Fruit cures the blood, cleans the teeth and aids digestion. Those who can't eat it miss the benefit of perhaps the most medicinal food on nature's bill of fare.

—The introduction of electricity as a motive power on the Erie canal marks an era in the history of that form of inland water transportation. The boats are moved faster, more of them, more heavily loaded. The capacity of the canal is increased, and a new value and importance is given the internal water ways.

—The Somerville Journal celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last week. A better or more prosperous weekly would be hard to find. A high tone Journal which commands the respect of its flourishing city.

—Asparagus, rhubarb and small fruits should be matured now when time can be had for such work.

—Those of our readers who have any apple trees that are troubled by the worm should at this time of the year use a little of Morrill's tree ink; it stops these worms from crawling up the trees and laying their eggs. It is for sale at the PATRIOT Office at 45 cents a can.

—In a typesetting match in Chicago, Nov. 24, between George W. Green of Boston and Eugene W. Taylor of Denver, in which Linotype machines were used, Green set 75,000 ems of matter in seven hours, and Taylor put up 78,027 ems in the same time. When all corrections were made and the imperfect lines were thrown out the score stood: Green, 70,707; Taylor, 64,027. The match was brought about by a challenge from Green to set type with anybody for \$500 a side. The amount set was equal to what two common compositors would do in a week.

—Now that Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., is dead, a movement to provide a fitting monument for him will be appropriate. His hymn, "America," will be his best monument, it is true, but none the less a tangible memorial that should be erected. It might most fittingly be raised by contributions from the school children of the land.—*Somerville Journal.*

—The Massachusetts Ploughman appeared last week in a handsome new dress. It is an old and well established agricultural paper that is eagerly looked for by many thousands of readers each week. We are pleased to note its prosperity.

—Ploughing by electricity at a cost of \$1.20 to \$1.50 per acre is not so bad a result for the trials made in Germany. When the machinery becomes perfect we may expect some very economical work.

—Lettuce can be grown in a hotbed at this season. Use for heat about a foot of fresh horse manure, and cover with six inches of rich loam.

—Among early apples the Williams and the Astrachan appear to take the lead for profit in middle New England. Later come the Hubbardston and Gravenstein, and lastly the Baldwin. Whoever plants these kinds will make no mistake.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproofed Interlined Collars or Cuffs?

It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way.

TRADE MARK. They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand up by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way.

The first cost is the only cost, for they keep clean a long time, and when soiled you clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth—that is the kind marked this way.

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These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wetting down if you get a collar marked this way.

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Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not the above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find the collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars, 25 cents each; cuffs, 15 cents each. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted. **THE CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.**

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CONTRACTOR.

HAVING BEEN appointed City Engineer of the CITY OF QUINCY, Mr. Menhnick is now in the city, and is prepared to give particular attention to all business entrusted to him, and to do all the work of the Office of the City Engineer. Orders may be left at: ATLANTIC—Bracefield & Marten's new store, Dugan Block. WOLLASTON—Mr. Perry's store. WEST QUINCY—Mr. Lamb's store. BREWER'S CORNER—Mr. Frost's store. POINT—At Mrs. Freeman's store. CITY HALL—Board of health office. At my residence, No. 10 South Walnut street. Quincy March 1.

The New Councilor.

"A prophet is without honor, except in his own country," is a trite old saying and one that might have been applicable to biblical times, but it can hardly be claimed that it applies to our times and conditions, as is vividly illustrated in the social, business and political career of Col. Benj. S. Lovell of Weymouth, who has been recently elected a member of Gov. Greenhalge's official family, styled the Council, from the Second District, by a plurality of over 10,000 votes, as the appended table will show.

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—Three hundred and eighty-five bushels of corn from three acres is a good yield. That is what the Stoddards raised this year on their farm near Low's Bridge, in Guilford. They planted four acres, and fed the crop on one acre to their cows, the other three acres giving the above yield of as handsome corn as one often sees.

—In the death of Eben D. Jordan, the eminent and widely known Boston merchant, the country loses one of its most progressive and successful business men. By his will provision is made for the continuance of the partnership of Jordan, Marsh & Co. His house on Beacon street and furniture are given to Mrs. Jordan. After her death the rest of the estate is put in trust, and from the income Mrs. Jordan is to receive \$25,000 a year. The trust established by the terms of the will is not likely to end much before the close of the twentieth century. It is to continue until all the grandchildren now living are dead and twenty years thereafter. Mr. Jordan's wealth, by the way, has been estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

—The anti-tuberculin men of Massachusetts are saying very little, but evidently, as the expression goes, they are "sawing wood" in a very energetic manner.—*Mass. Ploughman.*

—Massachusetts takes the lead in the movement to go to the sea. It was shown at the good road parliament recently held at Atlanta that this state spends more money for road improvement than any other state in the Union, the amount expended in Massachusetts being \$400,000 a year.

—Registration for the municipal election in Boston is closed with the largest list of voters in the political history of the city—nearly 92,000.

—The announcement that our petroleum supply is failing excites the suspicion that the Standard Oil Co. is preparing to do a little squeezing, after the manner of the leather and other trusts.

—Some of the days of this November have been almost as rare as the days of June, albeit they are just as numerous.

—It is expected that the electric car extension from Mattapan to Milton will be completed this week. The extension will be at the Baker chocolate factory, only a few steps from the Boston and Milton electric car line.

—The coon hunters of West Dedham have captured 11 coons so far this year, and the O'Neil brothers have killed eight foxes.

—As showing how universal the English language has become it is told that in the receipt of the news of the missionary massacre in China a New York paper received a despatch of 210 words which was telegraphed 14,000 miles and relayed twelve times, each time in English.

—Chief Wade of the state police sensibly announces that he does not intend sending his men out hunting down what parties as did the Chelsea police. He does not think that Chapter 419 of Acts of 1895, though sweeping in its measure, was intended to make mischief with each trifling thing as booty which prizes.—*Worcester West Chronicle.*

—Judging from the number of colored persons looking for the position of chaplain in the new congress at Washington, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it is pretty safe betting that a dark horse will win the race.

—The Indians in the Northwest are predicting an early and unusually severe winter this year. One thing that seems to back them up so far is the fact that many of the mountains peaks in that region are already white with the earliest snows known in the history of the country.

OF THE 239 members of the next Massachusetts House, 160 were born in Massachusetts, and only 21 out of this country. A good percentage of native born.

A Viennese hair dresser has invented a wire hat, which when it is placed on the head, the hair can be so cleverly combed that the whole affair looks like a hat made out of one's own hair.

Anecdotes.

Mrs. Fussy—"John, how do you happen to buy a new umbrella today?" Fussy—"You told me always to leave one at home and one in the office; so, in order to keep off the rain, I had to buy a third."

Theological Teacher—"How did you come into the world?"

The New Boy—"The preachers picked out all the things people liked to do, and said they was sin."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Think of the white-robed choir over there!" whispered the young rector, as he bent over the pain-drawn face on the pillow.

A spasm of anguish passed over the wan features of the dying organist.

"Choir!" he gasped. "Choir, over there? Away! and let me die untroubled!"—*Life.*

"Isn't it awful?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband.

"Isn't what awful?" queried Jenks.

"Houston's boy was run over and received internal injuries."

"Internal, you mean?"

"No, I mean internal. I know what I'm talking about."

After a quarrel of five minutes, Jenks produced a dictionary, and with considerable trouble, managed to find "internal."

"There!" he exclaimed, "I told you so. Internal means 'relating to the lower regions.'"

"Well," replied Mrs. Jenks, and there was a ring of triumph in her voice, "ain't that where he was injured?"

Little Dot—"Oh, I'd give anything if I was dead enough to have a husband."

Little Dot—"I'm so tired of being petted."

Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impaired by change of diet, overeating or chilliness in the morning.

They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.

The Doctor's Foe.

We are in the habit of paying our lawyer without dispute, in fact, he often has the money in his own hands, and we can only remonstrate. We pay, half the time on a sort of compulsion, shame, the minister's salary, and if it were a species of Peter's pence, and gave us admission to the gates beyond. We often make the minister presents, too, recognizing the help his strong hand gave us when we went down into the dark with those we loved, or the need we had of that hand when we came to cross those waters ourselves; and often in our wills we leave him some sum of money some remembrance, be the same more or less. We pay our trades-people as promptly as we can, not liking to let the grocer's bill stand, seeing the wisdom of settling one bill at the draper's before beginning another; and for most of our pleasures we pay out of hand—the ticket at the door, as it were. But when it comes to paying the doctor we think him we do not think twice what we called him; we never said to consider whether we were going to be able to meet his bill or not; we wanted him; we had him. Perhaps it was in the dead of night, perhaps in the middle of howling storm, that he came, at no matter what inconvenience or discomfort to himself. By-and-by, when his bill is rendered, we are well, and have been for some time. We think of him now with a difference. This bill is exorbitant, that is, it is unreasonable, the other is outrageous; we don't know if we will pay it; certainly not without a protest; and we delay about it, and speak it to him, and settle it, and, after some debate and grudgingly, and send him no remembrance, and do not put down his name in our will.

Yet for every item in that bill the doctor has spent what is equivalent to his life-blood. His simplest advice would be worth nothing to us if it were not backed by years of hard study, by hours in the dissection room, by all sorts of disgust encountered and overcome, by long practice and familiarity with painful sights, by perpetually keeping up with all the latest theories, ideas, experiments, discoveries, by every mode of fatigue, sleepless nights and bitter experience. Hard work, unflinching interest, faithful endeavor, the lifting from all responsibility, wisdom, knowledge, skill—we have all this, and we quarrel with him. He came to us when we were a child as at his last gasp, and we felt a new strength come with him; he staid with us till the child was safe, fearing no contagion, sparing no fatigue, forgetting his own home and ease, and acting like one of the forces of providence. He would seem as if, were there gratitude in human hearts, this were its first occasion; and it is really marvelous that we can any more think of questioning the doctor's fee than quarreling with a divine decree.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Castle Square Theatre.

"Carmen" at the Castle Square theatre is a great triumph and people are going to see it every night. One of the great triumphs of the season is "Carmen," a great undertaking to put on an opera of such magnitude, not going outside of the regular company for material. It was the most ambitious venture the organization has undertaken, and that it was successful redounds greatly to its credit. Such operas as "Carmen" and "The Bohemian Girl" had been presented and had scored successes, but the management was not content to stop there, but dared a venture higher, feeling confident that they had artists who would do them credit, and they did not reckon on their body was most anxious as to the verdict, at least by the evening their minds were at ease by the enthusiasm with which the audience received the performance. Not only for its enterprise does the management deserve credit, but the thanks are due that portion of the music-loving public which has never been able to enjoy its favorite opera on account of the expense. It remained for the Castle Square Theatre to present the opera at the lowest prices ever quoted for the quality of entertainment given, and doubtless the theatre will be thronged at each performance of the opera."

Col. Lovell has held many offices of trust and honor, both political and social and has attained to an elevated, honorable and enviable position in the business world. And the continued and loyal support with which his fellow citizens delight to honor him is but a merited tribute to his sterling worth and character as a citizen, a merchant and a friend and neighbor.

It is seldom that a man of such standing and distinction of being held in such high esteem, as well by his business rivals and political opponents as in the circle of his own friends and political

supporters. And it is perfectly proper to add here that this loyalty of friendship is not due to the glamour or glitter of wealth, which draw around many nabobs a fawning retinue of cringing servitors and flatterers, but is due to the sterling qualities of head and heart possessed by that prince of good fellows, Col. Benj. S. Lovell.

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Temperance.

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The Saloon Must Go.

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Seventh, hold a mass temperance meeting once a quarter in the church, on Sunday night, if possible, having at each of these meetings some well known specialist in temperance reform present his view. The address should be preceded by a report for the quarter from the chairman of the temperance committee.

Eighth, on the approach of any election, in which the temperance question figures, even slightly, have a representative Christian man of each political party present his party's view of the temperance question, have all these speeches in one evening, so that people of all parties will attend, and let the place of each speaker on the programme be decided by lot at the meeting, and the time of each strictly limited.

Ninth, every member, who is a voter should attend every caucus or primary of his party, and take part. Canvases and elections should be daily announced in regular Endeavor meetings.

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MAJORITY OR TWO-THIRDS.

City Council Ask Opinion of City Solicitor on Metropolitan Water Resolve.

An interesting meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, at which Metropolitan water was again the most important theme. On a two-thirds vote the order failed to pass but there is some question as to whether two-thirds is necessary, and an opinion will be asked. This and other business is fully reported below.

Councilman Rinn was the only absent member.

Councilman Spear assisted the Mayor in drawing three jurors as follows: John Harris, James Murdoch, George Elcock.

Randolph Boundary.

The Mayor in a communication called the attention of the council that the boundary line between Quincy and Randolph had not been preambulated for 5 years.

The matter of appointing a committee and fixing the date was left with the President of the Council, who fixed the date Dec. 10, and appointed Councilman Grindell, O'Brien and Lamb.

Appropriation Exhausted.

A communication was received from the Mayor requesting an appropriation of \$1200 for Miscellaneous City Expenses, to be charged to amount received from Willard bondsmen. To commit to Finance.

New Officers.

The Mayor appointed Thomas B. Davenport and Arthur W. Rider as election inspectors for Ward One, and C. J. Stewart as deputy clerk in Ward Three.

The Church Grounds.

City Solicitor Blackmur forwarded a lengthy opinion on the rights of the city and First Church in the land enclosed and adjoining the church yard. It is of importance and will be found in full in this issue.

Petition.

James F. Moran petitioned for soldiers' relief and Ellen Donahue for State aid. To Committee on State aid.

James H. Cunningham petitioned for a license for a pool and billiard hall. To Committee on License.

Councilman Parker presented a petition for two oil lamps on that part of Walker street completed this summer. To the executive department.

Councilman Parker also presented a petition for a stone cross walk on Atlantic street at east line of Newbury avenue. To the executive department.

Councilman Bigelow presented a petition for two street lights on Payne street. To executive department.

Report of Committees.

The Committee on Ordinances reported favorably on several minor license petitions which were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring \$300 from amount received from Willard bondsmen to appropriations for advertising and printing. To second reading.

The same committee reported an order transferring \$600 from amount received from Willard bondsmen to appropriation for repairs of public building. To second reading.

The same committee reported an order transferring \$250 for sale of Hesse house in Ward Four to appropriations for Fire Alarm. To second reading.

The same committee reported an order transferring \$100 for abatement of nuisances to garbage. Passed to be ordained under suspension of rules.

The same committee reported an order transferring \$572 from amount received from Willard bondsmen to following appropriations of School Committee: Salaries, \$400; janitors, \$72; books, etc., \$100; also, transferring \$250 from appropriation for evening schools as follows: \$100 to books, etc., and \$150 to transportation. To second reading.

The same committee reported order transferring \$502.56 from receipts from burial places of 1894, to appropriation for burial places of 1894 to pay for fence about cemetery. To second reading.

The same committee reported that the Auditor charge the bills of the Fire Department for water to miscellaneous fire expenses for 1895. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported that the matter of damages claimed by Mary F. Dexter be referred to Mayor and City Solicitor for settlement. Adopted.

The same committee, on claim of Samuel Brown for refund of \$33.37 taxes, reported that the City Treasurer be authorized to refund Mr. Brown that amount. Adopted.

The same committee, on claim of Fred Hardwick for rent of hall, that petitioner have leave to withdraw. Adopted.

Water Resolution.

The resolution authorizing the Mayor to appear before the Metropolitan Water

Commission and request that Quincy be included in the list of towns to be supplied by that system, came up for its final passage.

Councilman Rice moved to amend by adding words, "provided Quincy shall be included on the same favorable terms as if included in the original act." Adopted.

Councilman Bryant opposed the passing of the resolution. We are not going to lose anything by waiting. It was a farce to try and make citizens believe that we had got to purchase water to supply citizens. Nothing would be gained by going in now. It would not cost one cent more five years hence to go in than now. What authority had the chairman of Water Committee to state what it will cost to enter now?

Councilman Rice quoted from the water bill. The engineers had told him there would be a nominal fee if we went into it now but could not tell what the cost would be later. We have got to have water and why not go in now.

Councilman Phillips opposed. He did not believe all facts had been carefully looked into. It may be true that the water will be of superior quality but until such had been proven he should withhold his vote. We should not forget that Quincy has valuable rights and privileges purchased at too great a price which should not be thrown away. If a mistake was made, it was when Quincy granted a right to a private company. Quincy has a valuable plant, if reservoir can be cleaned. He did not oppose Metropolitan scheme but thought a more thorough investigation should be had before the Council committed itself. He had no patience with such a one sided affair.

Councilman Adams thought as the matter stood we cannot get water anywhere else. The Legislature has cut it off from us. No one has shown any better place to get water. The only question is whether it is best to go in now or later. It was plain we would not save anything by waiting. If more water was needed next year it was better to go in. Our Water Commissioners report we might be able to get along but by taking that risk we place the city in a dangerous position. We are not justified in taking the risk of waiting. It was fair to presume estimate of engineers was correct.

Councilman Bigelow asked if we pass this resolution, what are we to do for water for the next two or three years. We have got to make an expenditure of money for water. We might take the overflow or we might get water from Weymouth. If the Water Commissioners go at it in an intelligent manner we can store enough water to last five years, and by that time we can see how this scheme turns out.

Councilman Nickerson, did not believe there was a famine on hand but objected to laying out any money on our present system. He was sure the State board of Health would object to our enlarging our present supply of water or making a new basin. We have the figures of what it will cost us to go in until 1904 but can anyone tell us what it will cost until that time if we do not go in.

Councilman Rice said the estimated cost until 1905 was \$126,880, from which take what it would cost us to run our pumps, etc., and the net cost would be \$59,600. By years the assessment would be:—In 1898, \$5,680; in 1899, \$8,280; in 1900, \$11,600; in 1901, \$14,910; in 1902, \$18,230; in 1903, \$21,500; in 1904, \$23,320; in 1905, \$23,324. The capacity of our reservoir is 840,000 gallons per day and the estimated consumption in 1898 would be 1,069,000. If we do not go in, what are we going to do for water?

Councilman Bryant said it was fair to presume that these estimates are on no better basis than those given when Quincy purchased her present supply. They state it will cost just as much to go in later as now but it did not strike him that way. The whole scheme was gotten up so that towns within 10 miles shall come in, but upon an equitable basis when it was necessary. It did not seem fair that if a town came in 25 years from now it should pay as much as though they went in now.

Councilman Nickerson asked, if we do not go in, should we expend \$20,000 for a standpipe on Third hill.

Councilman Bryant replied he did not think it necessary.

Councilman Nickerson—If we do not go in, can we get out of it for \$56,000 in five years?

Councilman Bryant—We may have to pay it on the other end.

Councilman Nickerson—We have the State back of us. Can anyone tell us what it will cost for the next five years to stay out?

Councilman Adams—We will have to go in sooner or later and we will have to pay our proportional share.

Councilman Bigelow—The chairman of the Water Committee told us perhaps he could get information from Metropolitan Commission that they would put a standpipe on Third hill, and supply us at once. If we go in we have got to get water somewhere. The overflow can be easily housed. What are we going to do for the next three years.

Councilman Rice replied, he did not know. Many schemes had been proposed. There had been no argument at all on the other side. They have given no figures. We might make some arrangement with Boston. If we are to look out for the future we had better go in now, and we will get water in 1898.

Councilman Russell thought the best thing the city could do was to go in now. Our water is very poor and not what we want to use.

Councilman Adams said Engineer Tidd's estimate for the next five years was \$100,000. He did not think it advisable to spend this sum when we can get water cheaper somewhere else.

Councilman Pinkham asked Councilman Bigelow which he preferred, a \$20,000 stand pipe or an \$80,000 stand pipe or both. Councilman Bigelow replied we might have them both.

Councilman Pinkham moved to amend, by adding the word "substantially" so as to read "substantially the same terms." Adopted.

The Council then refused to pass the resolution by the following vote:

YEAS:—Adams, Dixon, Geary, Lamb, Nickerson, O'Brien, Parker, Pinkham, Rice, Russell, Shackley, Spear, Sprague—13.

NAYS:—Barker, Bigelow, Bryant, Grindell, Hayden, Phillips, Sidelinger—7.

The chair declared the resolution not passed.

Councilman Rice was in doubt as to whether a majority or two-thirds vote was necessary to pass the resolution.

It was then voted to reconsider the vote and lay the resolution on the table.

It was also voted that the City Solicitor be requested to furnish his opinion in writing as to whether a two-thirds' vote or majority vote was necessary to pass this resolution.

Other Business.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a hearing on the extension of Brook street, Wollaston, under the railroad. Passed.

Councilman Nickerson introduced the following which was passed:

Ordered—That the Water Commissioners are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the Council the amount of money which they have on hand unexpended for the extension of water mains, and also to report a complete list of applications for the extension of mains that they have on file at their office with the estimated amount of income that the extension of these mains would bring to the city, and the estimated amount of the cost for the extension of these mains.

Sewer Ordinance.

The Committee on Ordinance reported an ordinance concerning the salary of Sewer Commissioners, establishing it at \$500 per annum each to begin when City Council adopts a system. To Committee on Salaries. It was also ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported an order appropriating \$800 for stores for the heating of the attic of the Willard school.

Adjourned at 9.30.

Shawmut Spring Water cures kidney and liver troubles.

The board of government of the High School Alumni association held a meeting Friday, Nov. 22, and voted to hold the annual reunion Friday evening, Jan. 10. Committees were appointed on literary exercises, music, reception, decorations, etc.



THERE IS STYLE
in glasses as in everything else. The principal thing, however, is to have your Glasses properly fitted. John W. Sanborn & Co., Opticians, 3 Winter St., Boston. Take Elevator.

QUARRYING AND BLASTING.

A Government Research of Value to Granite Manufacturers and Workers.

The PATRIOT begins today the report of the government on "Stone Industry." It is valuable information which should be in the possession of Quincy manufacturers and granite workers:

Structure of Granite in Place.

"The successful and economical working of granite quarries depends upon an intelligent knowledge of the structure of the rock and its natural divisions in the mass, as well as upon improved methods, tools, and machinery for quarrying. The topographical location of the quarry and its relation to facilities for transportation are important factors that affect the productivity and greatly modify the actual cost of operations in a given place.

"In regions of great dynamic movement, such as most granite localities possess, very large rock masses without seams or fissures do not occur; but these fractures, extending as they do in certain definite directions to each other in a mass, form systems of inchoate joints, which divide it into roughly rectangular and rhombic forms, thus rendering valuable assistance to the quarryman. It is probable that the fissures were caused by pressure operating in certain directions during the origin or uplifting of the rock, and it is even possible for it to have been sufficient to change the molecular arrangement of the component minerals.

"Even those granites which are apparently normal, and which reveal no traces of stratification or parallel arrangement of mica or hornblende, are found by quarrymen and stonecutters to split more easily and with a smoother surface in one or more directions than in others. An unequal pressure operating on the mass would have caused certain directions or lines of weakness and account for this, or it may have produced the apparent rearrangement of the feldspar crystals, as found in few of the granites.

"In northern New England particularly most of the fissures, as revealed by quarry openings, are slightly curved, parallel partings conform in general to the direction of the slope upon which the quarry may be located. They produce a sheeted arrangement of the rock, which bends in ridges or curves in hilltops like anticlinal or quaquaversal folds of sedimentary strata. In addition to these divisional planes there occur one or more systems of vertical joints, the joints of each system running approximately parallel to each other, though the systems cross at varying angles.

"It is interesting to note that the direction of easiest cleavage, called by quarrymen the "rift," is parallel to the most numerous natural fractures, and that at right angles to this another direction of cleavage, called the "grain," is parallel to the system having the next greatest number of joints. When the rift of the rock in place is horizontal, or more nearly horizontal than perpendicular, it is customarily called the "lift." The grain, although important, is not generally an eminent feature, and its direction may remain unknown even for a long time after the quarry is opened. These systems of fracture, and the unequal ease of splitting in different directions, are points generally well understood and advantageously used by experienced granite workers.

Opening the Quarry.

"Granite quarries are nearly always started in natural outcroppings of the ledge, but as they are entirely open workings, and necessarily cover large areas, considerable development work is needed at first and from time to time, as the quarry is enlarged, in stripping or clearing away the timber and soil and in removing the weathered portions or cap rock.

It sometimes happens, especially in the northeastern region, that a ledge is found showing sound granite at the top, ready for quarrying, having been ground smooth by glacier movement and left bare of soil; but usually long exposed outcroppings have a softer outer portion, called "sap," resulting chiefly from the partial decomposition of the feldspar.

This also occurs to a less extent along the seams and fissures, and where the rock contains iron the sap is stained by it a oxidation to a brownish or reddish color. The sap may be merely a thin coating, scarcely discernible, or it may be that the rock is rendered unsound for 30 feet or more in depth, as is the case with a certain coarse-grained granite occurring in the Rocky Mountains. The observation of such points in the field will serve as indications of the probable durability of the stone and the stability of its color.

The Granite Railway company has the contract for the basement of the addition for the Standard Oil company building in New York city. This firm has just shipped the pedestal for the Grant equestrian

statue for Brooklyn, N. Y. Two pieces weigh 23 tons each and the whole 150 tons.

Blasting.

Owing to great diversity in the structure of the rocks classed here as granite, the operations of quarrying necessarily vary considerably, even in different openings of the same region. The object desired is, however, the same in all, namely, the removal of large rectangular blocks with the least outlay of time and labor compatible with keeping the quarry in good working shape and avoiding waste. Ordinarily, to break the rock into sizes which can be handled, blasting is necessary. In doing this the object is to direct the force of the powder so that it may break the rock in the desired direction without shattering either the piece removed or the standing rock, but it can be successful only when it is detached at the ends and bottom and has a chance to move out in front. As the rift in the rock in the majority of quarries approaches the horizontal the first breaks are obviously made either with or across the grain. The method most generally used for doing this is called "Lewisling," from the shape of the blast hole. A Lewis hole is made by drilling close together holes about an inch and a half in diameter and in breaking down the partition between them by means of a flat steel bar, called a "set." This wide hole determines the direction of the required fracture. A "complex" Lewis hole is the combination of three ordinary drill holes; a "compound" one, of four; but the latter is seldom used, for if a very long break is to be made a series of Lewis holes is drilled at considerable distances apart, and after being charged are fired simultaneously by means of an electric battery.

Another process occasionally used in a few quarries is as follows: A single round hole having been drilled, the explosive is put in, and on top of it an inverted iron wedge, placed between two half-rounds, is carefully lowered; then the tamping is proceeded with in the usual way. When the powder is exploded, the wedge, which is driven forcibly up between the half-rounds, breaks the rock in a direction corresponding to its thin end. One of the worst results of this procedure is that considerable rock near the top of the hole is apt to be huffed or flaked up.

Within a few years past, the Knox system of blasting rock has been introduced and successfully used with general satisfaction in many of the larger quarries.

The results obtained are those which were sought for by Lewisling, but the process is safer, quicker, takes less powder, and, as it never shatters the rock, not only gives good, sound blocks as the product of the blast, but also leaves the standing rock with a perfectly sound, clean face for future operations. A round hole is first drilled to the required depth, and into this is driven a reamer, which produces V-shaped grooves at opposite sides to the entire depth of the hole. The charge is then inserted, and the tamping is done in the usual manner, except that instead of driving the tamping down upon the top of charge an air space or cushion is reserved between the charge of powder and the tamping and as far above the charge as possible. The explosive has therefore the greatest possible chance for expansion before actually breaking the rock, the tamping being put down only to a sufficient depth to insure firmness of position. The result of this method is that the force of the explosive is directed in the line of the grooves, and no shattering of the rock occurs if it be solid, such as is common in ordinary blasting operations, and, as a consequence, quarrymen are enabled to get out stone of rectangular shape without waste or loss of valuable rock.

Very large blasts or mines are sometimes fired in quarrying granite. A shaft is sunk to the required depth, and from it drifts are run in various directions. These chambers, or drifts, are then charged with explosives and fired. In 1887, at Granite Bend, Missouri, stone enough was broken with one blast to supply the demands of a firm for fifty years. The shaft, which was 85 feet deep, had chambers running in several directions from the bottom, and was charged with 32,700 pounds of black powder.

The explosive used for breaking out dimension stone is black blasting powder, as its action is somewhat slower than that of the various forms of nitroglycerin, and there is consequently less danger of shattering the rock or of weakening it by starting incipient fractures, that may not be detected until it is in place in a building; but for breaking up poor stone, or for getting out rock regardless of size or form, giant powder is frequently employed.

In a quarry having rather thin sheets and

numerous vertical joints very good splits may be made with wedges driven between half-rounds (plug and feather) into small holes drilled a few inches apart along a prescribed line, every few feet a deeper hole of a somewhat larger dimension being drilled to guide the fracture; but this process is chiefly used for sub-dividing the blocks after they had been loosened by powder and for initial splits in quarries where the drift is vertical.

Drills driven either by steam or compressed air are in use for making blast holes in all the principal quarries. The drill is connected with the piston, which is supported by a portable iron tripod, carrying the necessary appliances for regulating its movements. A flexible pipe conveys the motive power in the form of compressed air or steam.

In smaller quarries these holes are drilled by the "jumper" drill a long, flat-edged steel bar, which a man holds and turns as it rebounds slightly after each of the swinging blows dealt it by heavy sledges.

Steam channelling machines, common in large marble and sandstone quarries, are used on granite by a few quarries chiefly for making end cuts in stone of exceptional structure, but only to a limited extent, since the great hardness of granite renders the process very slow and expensive.

The large blocks loosened by blasting are broken and split into sizes of the required approximate dimensions by the plug and feather method. The holes, which are of small diameter, generally not more than three-fourths of an inch, and a few inches only in depth, are made by a drill and hand hammer. Into each hole is inserted two half-rounds, or "feathers," tapering pieces of iron, flat on one side and rounded on the other, between which is placed a steel plug or wedge. The wedges are then driven in with a sledge till the strain is sufficient to split the rock.

[To be continued.]

Wollaston Depot Moved.

At four o'clock on Sunday morning the John Cavanagh & Son's Building Moving Co., began to roll the Wollaston depot across the track towards its new foundation on the easterly side. The work was personally superintended by Mr. John Cavanagh. During the week preceding the depot had been slowly jacked up and placed upon eight sets of rollers. The work of moving the heavy building was accomplished by four windlasses operated by four horses, with the necessary tackle. At 8.30 o'clock the depot had cleared the tracks and at 9.40 the road was open for traffic.

The depot will be set on the foundation this week. As all traffic had to be suspended, through trains were sent around the Granite branch and local traffic was cared for by transferring passengers from one train to another on opposite sides of the depot.

After the tracks were clear a train of 27 dump cars loaded with gravel pulled along side of the old cellar, and a gang of 30 laborers under Assistant Road-master Grady's direction soon wiped out the last vestige of the old site.

The old waiting shed will be moved across to the westerly side and placed on the old site of the depot.

Wollaston Trap Club.

Whitman put up a good score at the Wollaston Trap club's shoot on Saturday afternoon, breaking 21 birds, 16 straight.

The score:—

Federhen,	110010011011111111111111—20
Whitman,	1101111111111111111101010—21
Keating,	111011010101010100011011—14
Greeley,	101010001000110111101010—12
Whitmarsh,	10111000011101000101011—13
Bates,	10111001111001000100101—15
Hoxie,	1011010100010110011101—15
Prescott,	1010111110110111111111—20
D. B. Lincoln,	10101111111111111111000—19

Nature

is Right



and makes no mistakes. The woman who suffers in silence and accredits her suffering, at regularly recurring times, to an error of nature, makes the mistake herself. Nature's methods of cleansing the system of impurities are unaccompanied by pain or distress. Abdominal cramps, or pains, preceding the functions peculiar to women are indications of disease of the vital organs. Boker's Kidney Pills allay inflammation, assist nature and induce the normal action necessary to perfect health. A book of interest to sufferers, free. Pills cost 50c. at the druggists.

Boker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

TO HEAR HER SING.

To see her perfect head thrown back,
While from her lips (the faintest ever kissed)
There ripple forth a melody so free,
So joyous and so glad, the happy birds
Are moved to wonder on the maple tree
Just at the window, where she sits and sings,
Herself the sweetest among all sweet things!

The little psycho knot of golden hair—
I wonder oft if angels wear theirs so—
The soulful eyes uplifted—I am sure
Not angel, woman, St. Cecilia's self
Could look more fair or more divinely pure!
The bunch of lilies on her girlish breast—
Show scarcely white against her bosom's snow—
But with an odorous sigh they closer cling,
Glad to be near her, glad to hear her sing!
—Nannie L. Hutter in Southern Magazine.

A PRECEDENT

"But don't you think," said I to Miss Hewitt, "that the end justifies the means?" She shook her head. "Oh, no," she said, "that's Jesuitical!" "Well, now, here's an example," I suggested. "You are anxious to sell the contents of this stall, aren't you?" "Oh, yes!" responded Miss Hewitt. "And you would be delighted if some one were to come and buy it all up? It would be of such use to the charity." "Certainly," said Miss Hewitt promptly. "And would you Miss Chudleigh over the way?" I added. Miss Hewitt looked at me with suspicion, but I'm sure I was very demure. "Oh, it would be nice, of course, to be successful," she assented. "It would mean \$50." "May I trouble you for another ice?" said I, feeling that I was bound to do something after that. "Thank you—strawberry! Well, as I was saying, if you could find a means of getting rid of all this, and thereby benefiting the charity by so much, you would feel disposed to take it, even if it wasn't quite—well—quite, you know." "I wouldn't do anything dishonest," put in Miss Hewitt quickly. "Oh, I wasn't talking of anything dishonest," I protested. "I was only thinking that there might be other means, not dishonest, you know, but just a little—well, not quite conventional, you know."

"What sort of means?" asked Miss Hewitt curiously. "Why, now," I said, "you have sold very little all the day, haven't you?" Miss Hewitt bit her lips, and a disconsolate look came into her face. "While I've been here," I said, "you have only disposed of two pairs of stockings, one woolen comforter for the hot weather and a sort of—a kind of—I didn't quite see, but I thought it looked like a—"

"I know I haven't sold much," broke in Miss Hewitt hastily, and with a slight accession of color.

"You have only bought a few ices," I looked meditative. "So I have," I said, feeling that another call was made upon me. "I wonder if I might—no perhaps better not. I suppose you haven't such a thing as a baby's perambulator, Miss Hewitt?"

Miss Hewitt was not amused. She had only an eye to a bargain. "No," she said eagerly. "I'm afraid I haven't, but I've got a very nicely dressed cradle, and some rattles—and—"

"Ah," said I, shaking my head. "I'm afraid it's not old enough for those things." She sighed and glanced across the way, where Miss Chudleigh was engaged in a roaring trade. "I think I might have one more ice," I said very bravely. It was not so very hard, after all. The heat was very great, and they soon melted.

Miss Hewitt was very nice about it. "Are you sure you ought to?" she asked doubtfully. "Miss Hewitt," said I, "you are much too scrupulous. That is the reason of your failure. And yet you would have sold me a cradle and rattles with perfect equanimity, knowing that I am a bachelor. The inconsistency of your sex is a puzzle," I remarked, shaking my head. "Oh, but I didn't think about that!" she said, with a blush. "I only thought you wanted!" "Come, then," I said, "what would you do to get rid of all your articles of commerce?" Miss Hewitt's eyes opened. "Oh, if I could only do that!" she exclaimed. "Well, how far would you be prepared to go for it?" said I insinuatingly. She paused. "I'd—I'd give up the ball tonight," she exclaimed impulsively. I shook my head. "I have no means of gauging the value of that renunciation," I said thoughtfully, "but possibly it is greater than the one I know which would enable you to sell your stall." "Oh, do you know a way?" cried she breathlessly. "Why, certainly," said I, still reflectively. "Mr. Randall, tell me," she pleaded, clasping her hands and putting her elbows on the stall. She looked eagerly into my face. I really had no notion until that moment, but somehow her action put it into my head. "Have you ever heard of the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, Miss Hewitt?" I asked.

Miss Hewitt leaned, staring at me for a moment, and then a look of intelligence came into her eyes, her color started, and she moved away. "I don't think you should make that kind of jest," she remarked disdainfully. "It's not a jest," I answered reassuringly. "Then you're all the horrier," she returned, feigning to be busy with her commerce. "But," I said in perplexity, "I don't see—I only asked you if you remembered the Duchess of Devonshire—the one What's-his-name painted, you know." Miss Hewitt was much embarrassed. Her face took on many expressions. "But you"—she began and stopped. "Do you remember her?" I asked. "Of course," said Miss Hewitt snappishly. "Well, then," I said, "why am I horrid?" She said me no attention, but began shifting the things upon the stall in a reckless way. "Oh," I exclaimed suddenly, "I see what you were thinking of! You thought I meant—I see now. You thought that I was advising you to sell!"—Miss Hewitt got redder than ever. "I didn't think anything of the sort," she exclaimed hurriedly and dashing away at nothing, "and I wish you'd go away if you're not going to buy anything." "I should like another ice, please," said I.

Miss Hewitt was somewhat taken aback and looked as if she would like to speak, but she only frowned and dumped

another ice upon the counter. "But now you have suggested it," I went on, considering, "it's not at all a bad idea." Miss Hewitt moved to the farther end of the stall and sold another pair of stockings. "It's quite worth thinking of," I said when she was within hearing again. "I am glad you mentioned it." "I never mentioned anything," she retorted hotly. "No, of course you didn't mention it," I agreed, "but I don't see why you should be angry, because we are discussing calmly!"

"I'm not discussing anything," she observed tartly. "No," said I, "but if the Duchess of Devonshire thought it a good deed to purchase what she considered the welfare of her country by allowing voters to kiss her I don't think you should be offended if, for the sake of an excellent charity—" "I am not the Duchess of Devonshire," said Miss Hewitt shortly. "I don't suppose," said I, "that it was much of a kiss." Miss Hewitt's nostrils curled in scorn. "Good people are always so particular," I said philosophically. Miss Hewitt's indignation broke forth. "Do you suppose, Mr. Randall," said she sarcastically, "that one would allow any one that wished to?" "Oh, I never said any one," I interrupted hastily. "No; certainly not any one." She looked at me with undisguised hauteur. I glanced about the stall. "I should like to have a lot of those things," I said. "I could send them to a children's hospital, you know." Miss Hewitt's face relaxed slightly. "They would be very useful," she said. "It would be \$50, wouldn't it?" I asked, as if entering on a calculation. "Yes," said Miss Hewitt, with a little show of excitement; "£45 if any one took the lot." I fingered in my pocket and hesitated. "I'm afraid," said I. "You see, I forgot I had promised to buy a quantity of flowers for the infirmary," I remarked, glancing at Miss Chudleigh's stall. Miss Hewitt's face fell, but she said nothing. I took out my pocketbook and extracted some notes, dividing my looks between the two stalls in a hesitating way. "I think the children in the hospital would like the toys very much," said Miss Hewitt nervously. "Yes; they could play with the stockings nicely, couldn't they?" said I. She said no heed to this remark.

"I wonder if Miss Chudleigh would do what the duchess did?" I observed presently. "Perhaps you had better ask her," said Miss Hewitt sarcastically. "Oh, no! I said hurriedly. "I was only wondering. For the sake of the poor, people do make sacrifices, I suppose." "I don't believe she did let them—let them kiss her," remarked Miss Hewitt, after a pause and contemplating a wooden horse. "Don't you?" I asked, looking up. "What did they do, do you think?" Miss Hewitt examined the toy carefully. "Oh, she said indifferently, "I should think she merely pretended." "Pretended?" I echoed. "Yes; they only kissed—just—not quite—I mean they didn't really touch her," she explained, with more interest in the horse. "I considered this," "But some of them," I objected, "would not have been content to be put off that way. They must have really—" "Oh, if any one liked to be rude and take advantage like that," she said disdainfully, "she couldn't help it, poor thing!" "No," I asserted, "I suppose she couldn't, and she must have hated it all the time." "Of course she did," said Miss Hewitt, now inspecting a doll. "But she did it out of a sense of duty—to benefit her country," I concluded. "A man would never have been so unselfish," said Miss Hewitt. "Never," I said emphatically. "But do you think that women are capable of such an act of self sacrifice in these days?" I asked. "Of course," said Miss Hewitt, watching some people go by with great interest. "If—if they only—only pretended to." "But if there was an accident?" I ventured. Miss Hewitt apparently did not hear this. "Do you really think," I persisted, "that a woman—a girl—would do a thing like that?" "She wouldn't—she couldn't—of course the duchess did not let it pretend to be done—in—before any one else." "Not, for example, in a room like this?" I said, looking round the bazaar. "How, then?" "Afterward," murmured Miss Hewitt, bending down to pick up a pin. I suppose. "Oh," I said, "she would only promise, then." Miss Hewitt said nothing. I rose. "Well, I'm afraid I must be really going," I said, holding out my hand. "I think if she were really honest she would have to keep her promise," said Miss Hewitt in a low voice.

I looked at her, but she was not looking at me. "I think you have given me two waltzes tonight," I observed. "It isn't very generous usage," "I'm sure it's quite enough," said Miss Hewitt firmly. "Well, at any rate, let us sit out the second," I suggested. Miss Hewitt looked at me in surprise. "I thought you liked dancing," she said innocently. "Oh, sometimes!" I said. "But we might have a talk in the conservatory. It's sure to be very hot." "Do you think it is?" said she. "Certainly." "Oh, we'll see!" said she nonchalantly. I turned to go. "By the way," said I, leaning on the stall confidently, "shall I leave you the \$50 now? And then you can send the things to the hospital at once, you know." Miss Hewitt avoided my eye. "I didn't know," she began and broke off. "Perhaps it would be better," she murmured. I offered my hand. "Tonight, then," I said. She did look at me at last, but it was quite by accident—just the sort of accident that happened in the conservatory.—H. B. Marriott-Watson in Black and White.

Mr. Spurgeon as a Smoker.

The Rev. W. Williams, in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon," tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying "he had heard he smoked and could not believe it true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so?" The reply sent him as follows: "Dear —, I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."—Westminster Gazette.

A MOUNTAIN SECTION.

OBSERVATIONS OF A JOURNEY FROM CHATTANOOGA TO ASHEVILLE.

A Reversal of the Course of Emigration. Views of a Native—Traces of War—Another American Switzerland—Asheville and Its Social Atmosphere.

[Special Correspondence.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 19.—The long prayed for rain was pouring in torrents upon the red hills and filling all the gullies with what looked like arterial blood when our train pulled out from Chattanooga on the old E. T., V. and G. road. At the close of the war the home coming veterans rendered these letters to mean "Eternal Trouble, Vexation and Grief," for two hours on the road then made one's bones ache, and in one section the cars were said to run on "two streaks of iron rust and the right of way." A little later the natives constructed it as "Eat Turnips, Vegetables and Greens," as they had nothing else. Flour, bread, bacon and coffee had ceased with the military occupation, and the people had to raise a crop before they could rise to their old luxuries of corn bread, coffee and fried pork. The leanness of the east Tennesseean was proverbial in those days. Now the old East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway is operated by the Great Southern or Piedmont Air line. Thriving cities and pretty villages adorn its route, and the people are in so much better fix than formerly that they actually speak of themselves as prosperous.

Trend of Emigration. Here one may note a curious reversal of the course of emigration. In the settlement of our part of the Ohio and Wabash valleys from 1820 to 1850 there was a large and continuous stream of movers from all this mountain region. They came in great skiff shaped covered wagons, usually six or seven children to the family and seldom less than three dogs. They spoke of the land they had left as "no place for a poor man," and after a few years on the black "bottoms," "fat wales" and fertile uplands of Indiana and Illinois they wondered how they had ever made a living hereabout. Soon after the war a return tide set in. At first a very few ventured, but by 1875 there was a big movement, and now there are hundreds of instances where the sons and grandsons of the emigrants of 1820-50 own the large farms their ancestors had looked on as attainable only by the wealthy. They have found out what this soil is good for and how to work it. I note another interesting change. In the smoking car—that's the place to take the sense of the people—every one talks politics, and two-thirds of the talkers are Republicans. East Tennessee contains the banner



ROMANTIC SCENERY. Republican county, several of them indeed, and the banner congressional district of the Union, and as there were not Democrats enough last year in the Second district to organize, the folks had their fun in running two Republicans for congress. John O. Houk got 13,191 votes and the bolting candidate, Henry R. Gibson, got 16,125 to 632 Populists and 414 Prohibitionists. One county had but 93 Democratic votes for governor, and three others less than 200 each. It's really refreshing to ride through here after traversing the distressingly unanimous regions of Georgia and Alabama.

I was particularly struck by the remarks of a native genius who looked about 7 feet long and 6 inches wide, but was probably 6 and 4 by 12 or 14, had an extremely peaked nose and an Adam's apple as big as a hen's egg, which rose and fell as he talked as if he had a false joint in his neck. I dare not report his remarks about Grover Cleveland and his final destiny. They were horribly orthodox. "An iron country," said he, "hasn't got no use for Democrats anyway. What did they ever do for the country when they was in before? And now see what a fix they've got the country into. Up our way we jest won't listen to a Democrat. Down where you've been folks go around grumbling about their livers and take blue pills and vote Democratic. Up here we breathe good air and drink pure water and a little mountain whisky and believe in the country goip ahead and vote the Republican ticket. We don't take no blue mass. There ain't nothin the matter with our livers. And we're for Tom Reed for president and Governor or Evans for vice." This last evoked a storm of applause. I found, however, that McKinley had quite as many supporters as Reed, but for second place all were for Governor Evans, as they persist in calling him.

In East Tennessee. I rested a day at Knoxville. The stock sight of the place is old Fort Sanders, where, on the awful day of Nov. 29, 1863, Longstreet hurled his veterans upon ditch, breastwork and wire barrier till the dead lay in heaps. With very rare exceptions, all traces of the war have vanished from East Tennessee, and the best men have striven earnestly since 1865 to banish in like manner all hostile feelings. I have asked many if any fends remain as a result of the division in local sentiment, and the uniform answer is: "None whatever. Our present quarrels are on other matters. In fact, the war settled most of the old time

rends, as everybody then got all the fighting he wanted." Visitors with a turn for reminiscence are always advised to call on Mrs. Brownlow, widow of the famous parson, governor and senator, who is still erect and vigorous and will, good judges say, live to 100. She is said to be fond of talking of the stormy past and full of charity for both sides. Everywhere through city and country the sons and daughters of the old Federal and Confederate marry and live in social concord, and in every school we may find children who had grandfathers in both armies.

It was after we left Knoxville that the real enjoyment of the journey began. The morning sun after the two days' rain cast a glorious light over the red and gray brown hills and rugged rocks, and in two hours we were following the French Broad river up into the Switzerland of America. It was a revelation to me. In no part of the east have I found scenery so nearly rivaling the solemn grandeur of the Rocky mountain canyons. With every mile the wild beauty increased. One minute we ran at the base of a lofty cliff of gray rock, the river to our right roaring and foaming in silvery cascades; the next we crossed to a narrow level on the other side and looked far up into cooves and romantic hollows to the northward. Again, we traversed a narrow canyon and emerged into a lovely oval valley, which seemed a mountain walled park, through which the Broad river rolled in placid volume. In such places it is indeed broad and looks navigable for large boats, but for the most part it is a foaming mountain torrent. In the last of these oval vales are the famous hot springs, long a place of resort and now quite the fashion, and for the remaining 40 miles to this place the locomotive has a hard struggle of it. The descent is said to be 900 feet, and the gorge is in places so narrow that very little can be gained by curves. The river is a continuous cascade, and local scientists point to the old water lines hundreds of feet above us as proof that it has through all the ages since the Devonian been cutting its channel down to the present level. How long a time they allow for this I don't know, but with its fierce current and grinding sand, despite the hardness of the rock, I suppose 1,000,000,000 years would do.

Among the Clouds. Here and there we see immense masses that have fallen from the cliffs into the stream, and the same local scientists claim to determine the time since they fell by their comparative roughness or smoothness, but as, according to their figures, such a fall occurs not often than once in 2,000 or 3,000 years, passengers are not disturbed about it. A few miles below Hot Springs a narrow gauge railway leads off to the highest practicable point on the side of Roane mountain, and from the station there a stage ride of some 10 or 12 miles takes one to Clondland hotel, 6,394 feet above sea level, where the chronic sneezers go in the hay season. The air is said to cure hay fever at once, and as that is true of any place above dust and heavy clouds I presume it is true of Roane mountain. Next to the wild beauty of cliff, gorge and stream I am most forcibly impressed by the vigor and tenacity of the forest growth. At every point on the cliffs where the slightest footing can be obtained, in every crevice of the rock where a little soil has drifted and even at inaccessible points on the very face of the gray wall, where no break can be made out from below, shrubs have firmly rooted themselves and grown into great trees, and often where they stand out from the rock at an incline the weight of the trunk above has bent the lower part far below the roots and given the tree a sort of fishhook shape. Where the slope seems to decline but little from the perpendicular there are paths which the hardy natives ascend by aid of the bushes, and in the most surprising places are seen log cabins, and around them are children playing where, as it looks from below, a stambele would send them rolling for hundreds of feet. And yet every available patch appears to be under cultivation, and residents tell us the land is not so steep as it looks—as it surely can't be or horse and plow would go headlong to the bottom.

The city is well built and attractive. They say it has 15,000 inhabitants, and I can see that they are of a high order. Asheville was designed for a great summer resort, but it is rather more of a winter resort. From the hot lowlands come in summer the well to do planters and merchants, and for three or four months society is of the old southern watering place type. There is then a dull season, after which come the northerners, and there is quite another sort of social atmosphere till spring, and then another dull season. The Vanderbilts have set the pace for northern folks. Their grand mansion a few miles away is the Mecca of ambitious pilgrims, and the town or station of Biltmore is expected by adjacent landowners to outdo Saratoga and Newport. I am especially interested by the colored people of this city, so very different are they from, and with rare exceptions superior to, those of the lower country. They do not look like negroes, but rather like white folks—slightly colored, having fine profiles, hair crisped just enough to look well, bright, intelligent faces and pleasing manners. Of course only the picked few get places here, but North Carolina has always had a superior class. Sixty-five years ago a radical abolition paper was published at Greensboro, free negroes voted, some of them owned slaves and an emancipation act lacked but one vote of passing the lower house of the legislature. The Nat Turner insurrection changed all that, and right suddenly.

J. H. BEADLE. Indignant. Willis—I'd hate to be as hard up as Broker seems to be. Wallace—What leads you to think he is hard up? Willis—Why, he's been to see me ten times this week, to get that five I borrowed from him six months ago.—London Tit-Bits.

FASHION NOVELTIES.

THE LATEST STYLES FOR BALL GOWNS.

A Dainty Opera Hood—New Laces—All Sorts of Trimmings—The Graceful Princess Dress—Large Bias Plaids—Black Satin Still Worn.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The newest and many think the prettiest stuff for ball gowns is a chiffon brilliant, which is certainly striking. The material, though so filmy, is iridescent, and often there is a wavy pattern stamped over it, much like moire in effect. It looks very



BALL DRESS, WRAP AND HOOD.

pretty in the piece, but far prettier when made up and floating with the movement of the wearer. It is a trifle stiffer than the plain chiffon. Made up after the model shown me, no young girl could ask for more. The skirt was gathered full at the waist. At the foot of the skirt there was a self puffing, with gauffered edges all around. The waist was gathered very full and had a metallic blue ribbon belt. To this were attached two ends of the same ribbon, which fell 12 inches, to be knotted into a rich bow with long ends. At the upper side of the bow was a small bunch of pale blue morning glories striped with pink. A row of the same ephemeral flowers reached across the front of the corsage, ending under several loops of the ribbon on the left shoulder. The sleeves were draped balloon puffs. The moire outline in the pattern had a silvery greenish sheen. The whole dress was a model of simplicity and girlish grace.

To wear with this dress—and I presume with many others—there was a short cape of myrtle green faille, faced in front with rose leaf, pink faille. This same was employed to make a plaited ruffle around the neck. In front, where it fastened, there was a jabot of knife plaited crepe lisse in pale blue, just the shade of the morning glories. Now, a cape requires a certain quantity of material, and it costs no more to have it match a gown than to be of different stuff, and when it looks so much prettier to have it match there is no excuse for not observing the unities.

A dainty hood for ball or opera was of pale blue chiffon, with ribbons to match. The chiffon was used as a doubled ruffle all around. The bow was placed on the top, and over the crown there was a draping of wide oriental lace in very delicate pattern. This is an extremely dainty hood, far more becoming than the huge velvet hoods lined with ermine that Mrs. Potter showed us.

Among the laces for the decoration of very light material is the cobwebby silk blond lace. It is so feathery and filmy that the slightest touch of air displaces it, and, alas, the slightest touch tears it. But it is beautiful. The soft liberty silks take this kind of lace as a trimming as if it were made on purpose for such requirements. Liberty silk ties have edgings of this blond, and they are very dressy. Some fichus are made of silk mull and edged with this lace. Velvet collars and fancy yokes and other applique waist garnitures are often finished off with this kind of lace, with better effect than I should have thought possible.

The princess dress holds its own and is always graceful. There was a slate gray velvet princess dress for visiting and walking. The skirt was severely plain. There were two plastrons of white satin, piped around the edges. These were intended to imitate long insets. It had a scalloped white satin yoke collar, piped on the edges. To this was a high choker of the satin. The sleeves were simple gigots. The effect was not only dressy, but elegant.



WALKING AND VISITING GOWN.

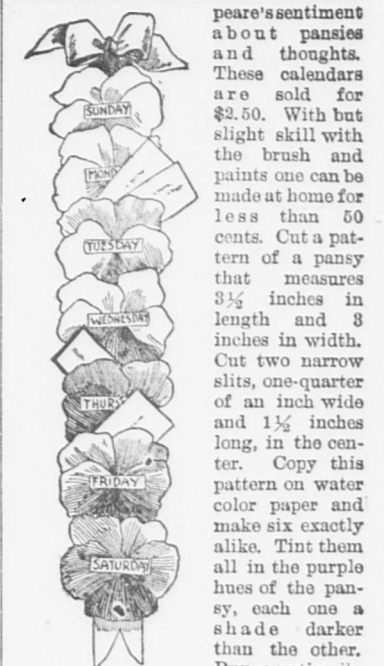
The large bias plaids are seen more and more often. Some of them, particularly those in the shades of brown, russet, green and fawn, are very handsome. One model gown for ceremonious visiting was of dull green, russet red and white in a very large pattern. It was all bias, the skirt naturally plain, but ample and well made. The waist was a snug basque, with two sharp little points in front and a postilion back.

There is a growing demand for black satin of a good quality for handsome gowns, and these are often half covered with wide silk Spanish lace or possibly black chantilly. The Spanish is the handsomer. OLIVE HARPER.

A REMINDER.

How to Make a Handsome Engagement Calendar For a Holiday Present.

A panny engagement calendar is a device of some one who fancied Shakes-



peare's sentiment about pannies and thoughts. These calendars are sold for \$2.50. With but slight skill with the brush and paints one can be made at home for less than 50 cents. Cut a pattern of a panny that measures 3 1/2 inches in length and 3 inches in width. Cut two narrow slits, one-quarter of an inch wide and 1 1/2 inches long, in the center. Copy this pattern on water color paper and make six exactly alike. Tint them all in the purple hues of the panny, each one a shade darker than the other. Run a satin ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide, through the slits. Fringe the end of the ribbon that hangs below and bow up the other end that forms the top. On the narrow piece of ribbon that appears in the slit at the center of the pannies letter in purple paint Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. When properly adjusted, each panny makes a resting place for a card or memorandum that denotes an engagement for that particular day.

HE NEEDS IT.

And a Penwiper Is Always an Acceptable Christmas Gift.

The penwiper is useful, and it may be made ornamental. It will admit of sufficient decoration to become that best of gifts, a something embodying time and thought in the giver in place of a mere outlay of cash.

Purchase from any shoemaker a piece of fine quality sole leather and have



FOR THE WRITING DESK.

him cut it into a perfectly round form from 4 to 5 inches in diameter and have two eyelet holes punched near the center.

With brown oil paints much thinned with turpentine paint upon it a group of ferns or other simple natural form, and with the brush make fine, irregular markings around the edge.

Cut several rounds of chamois skin of the exact size of the painted leather and pink the edge of each. Then make holes in them to correspond with the two in the leather, pass through all narrow brown ribbon and tie fast with an ornamental bow on the top.

Pretty and Desirable For a Gift.

Cocoon bags are useful, as all small bags are sure to be, and are quite different from anything else of the sort. To make one select a fine, large, well shaped cocoon, split it exactly in half lengthwise and remove all the meat. Then wash the shell quite clean and bore one hole in the lower edge of each side quite close to the edge and two in the upper about one inch from the edge. Make a soft silk bag, slightly longer than the shell and fall enough to be pretty, while at the same time it is not large enough to be cumbersome. Turn down the edge, run in a casing and a double ribbon string, and then when the bag is finished, attach it to the shell. Clip two holes in the lower part of the bag and pass ribbon through that in the lower part of one shell, then through the bag and again through the second piece of shell. Tie in a handsome bow, so that the bag and the shells are firmly joined at the lower edge. Clip two holes in the upper part of each side of the bag exactly to meet those in the shell. Again pass ribbon through and tie in two bows, but this time use a separate piece for each side. Sew fast to these upper bows a ribbon strap by which to hang the bag and you will find that the soft silk protrudes from the open sides in full folds and the bag rests within its case of rough hewn shell.

Loving Hands Can Make Them.

Glass boxes bound together with ribbon are not new, but the latest variation in the milk glass, as it is called, is at once a novelty and an excellent thing. It can be found at most dealers in artists' supplies and can be ordered in any size. A pretty gift consists of two boxes, one square and one oblong, for handkerchiefs and gloves. The bottom of each should be heavy cardboard neatly covered and tufted with scented wadding on the inner side. The sides, ends and cover are all of the glass. The edges of each piece are bound with satin ribbon, which is simply stretched tight and secured fast at each corner. The four sides are strongly overhanded to the bottom of the box, but are joined to one another at the corners only. The cover is attached at two corners, and at all four are sewed small ribbon bows. On the glass is painted some suitable floral subject, which on the milky ground is very soft and attractive, and when that is done, the box is all complete.



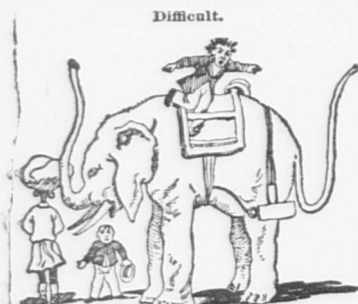
"Hush, there are visitors in the drawing room!"
"How do you know?"
"Listen! Papa is saying 'my dear' to mamma."—Punch.



A Rare Specimen.
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A Mix Up.
The elements were so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, This was a man!—Shakespeare.



Difficult.
"Before I came up my wife says to me, 'Don't ride facing his tail, George.' But how am I to know which is his tail?"—London's Funny Wonder.



Retribution.
Wife—If I had known before we were married that you swore so, I never would have married you.
The Husband—(sadly)—That's what comes of being a hypocrite.—Life.



A High Stepper.
"Lizzie, it's a pleasure to turn the rope for you, you jump so smooth and easy."—Truth.

ALL READY FOR WORK

CHANGES WROUGHT IN CONGRESS BY THE REVOLUTION OF 1894.

A Startling Transformation—New Members "Fresh from the People"—Patronage For the Lucky—Cuba and the Revenue—The Navy and Rivers and Harbors.

[Special Correspondence.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Once more the biennial agony. A brand new congress, fresh from the people, is to take the legislative reins. Old clerks and other employees go; old committees are dissolved, and new ones are to take control—for the real work of congress now-a-days is done in committee rooms—old schemes are as dead as Julius Caesar; scores of members of many terms' serv-

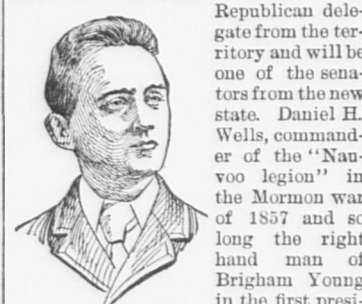


M. W. HOWARD.
A. G. DRAYTON. JAMES A. CONNOLLY.
[Mr. Howard wrote "If Christ Came to Congress." Mr. Drayton succeeds Chairman Wilson. Mr. Connolly takes the place of Mr. Springer of Ohio.]

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A Great Transformation.
"Fresh from the people" indeed! Never since the First congress could that hackneyed phrase be so aptly applied, and even the First congress had a much larger proportion of men well known and experienced in public affairs than the Fifty-fourth. The transformation from the Fifty-third is startling, and even the Fifty-first, the last Republican congress, is but slightly represented. Whole state delegations are absolutely new men in every sense of the word. Of the 356 members of the house 158 were never in congress before, and 93 were never in a legislative body, even a town council. From Indiana and Illinois especially some of the members were so very young and so very new that the political biographers did not get their record till after the election, and in one case within my knowledge the most that could be urged in favor of the youth was that he was the son of a very brilliant soldier and had made a success as a schoolteacher.

Of the 22 Republicans from Illinois but 8 have seen service here; of Indiana's 13 members but 2; of Kentucky's 11 but 3; of Maryland's 6 but 2; of Missouri's 15 but 7, and of New York's 34 but 14, while West Virginia, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming and all the territories but Oklahoma send men hitherto unknown alike to fame and this house. And as there are papers filed for 30 contests it is certain that the number of old men will be still further reduced. It is in the new state of Utah that the strangest changes have occurred. Through all the years from 1862 to 1882, from the first antipolygamy law to the last Edmunds act, it was meat and drink to the Mormon leaders to denounce the Republican party. Now these same leaders have beaten the Democrats in a commonwealth where in my time there it was taken for granted that there would not be enough Republicans to start a party organization. I have heard Brigham Young curse every national official from President Grant to the deputy marshal of Utah. His descendants are now Republicans. I have heard George Q. Cannon deduce from prophecy the speedy overthrow of the United States government. His son, Frank J. Cannon, is the Republican delegate from the territory and will be one of the senators from the new state. Daniel H. Wells, commander of the "Nauvoo legion" in the Mormon war of 1857 and so long the right hand man of Brigham Young in the first presidency, always (only Democratic congresses) called himself a man from Massachusetts, Republican, and his son, H. M. Wells, is the first governor of the new state. Editor Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune, once so fiercely anti-Mormon, will probably be a senator, though Colonel Isaac Trumbo, son of another famous anti-Mormon, is his strong rival for the place. In short, the old quarrels are all made up, and Mormon and gentile are pulling together for free silver and a tariff on wool. The women of Utah could not vote this year, but will next and thereafter, and I am assured by Utah men that the effect of women suffrage will be as it has been in Wyoming—to make everything just as it was before, only a little more so.



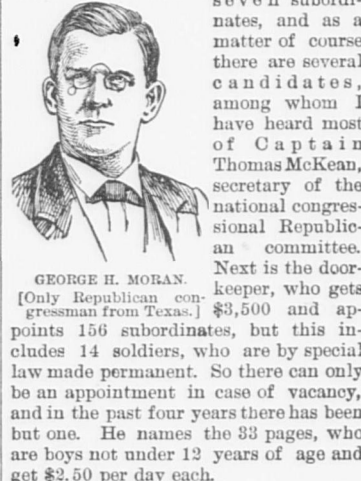
Old Men and New.
Great as the changes have been, the refusal to change in some states and districts is equally remarkable. Arkansas returns every member of the last congress—six Democrats. Alabama sends but three new men out of nine. Republicans, however, are contesting the Fourth and Ninth districts and Populists the Third and Fifth, with confidence of winning. Georgia returns 10 of her 11 Democrats in the Fifty-third house. The Sixth district only makes a change—Charles L. Bradley in place

of Thomas B. Cabaniss, who quits on one term. In the Seventh district, however, W. H. Felton, an old Populist hero, contests the seat of John W. Maddox, and in the Tenth Tom Watson comes back again at James C. C. Black. If Watson gets in, he and Brer Howard of Alabama can be relied upon to furnish the house with a circus.

Iowa returns nine old Republicans and two new ones; Louisiana, five old Democrats and one new one, but one seat is contested. Maine returns her four Republicans, each a leader in his class; Massachusetts, eight of her old Republicans, four new ones and one solitary Democrat, John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, who thanks heaven that contests are not favored in his part of the country. Mississippi returns five out of her seven Democrats and two new ones, but Missouri only 5 out of 15. Verily there was a flood. Texas, however, sends back ten of her old men—two new Democrats and one solitary Republican, George H. Noonan, from San Antonio. Virginia lost but one Democrat, and though there was a flood in Tennessee six of the old men come back with four new Republicans. From all the 28 northern states—29 with Utah—come but 13 Democrats and 3 Populists, and the seats of four of the Democrats are contested. Perhaps they had better make it unanimous.

Patronage.
The first thing after swearing in and drawing for seats will be the election of officers pursuant to the choice of the Republican caucus which is to be held on the 30th. As to the speakership, it will be merely a ratification of the party choice of Tom Reed, but there are five good paying offices in the house which go to outsiders, and just now the fight for them is extremely vigorous. Of those officials the first by a long distance is the clerk, who ranks with the members, gets \$5,000 a year and has the appointment of 44 subordinates. Besides all this he has once in two years the high honor of making up the roll and presiding in the organization of a new house and is then a "bigger man than old Grant," in the language of the lamented Fitzhugh. This function of the clerk is always important, and once in our history was very dangerous. There are two candidates, both members of the Fifty-third house, General Thomas J. Henderson of Princeton, Ill., and Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Pa. Of the clerk's 44 appointees his chief clerk and the disbursing clerk are considered his personal appointments.

Next in rank is the sergeant-at-arms, who gets \$4,500 per year and appoints seven subordinates, and as a matter of course there are several candidates, among whom I have heard most of Captain Thomas McKean, secretary of the national congressional Republican committee.



GEORGE H. MORAN.
[Only Republican congressman from Texas.] \$3,500 and appoints 156 subordinates, but this includes 14 soldiers, who are by special law made permanent. So there can only be an appointment in case of vacancy, and in the past four years there has been but one. He names the 33 pages, who are boys not under 12 years of age and get \$2.50 per day each.

The postmaster of the house gets \$2,500 and appoints 19 subordinates. For many years it has been a question whether the first deputy succeeded to all the rights and powers of the postmaster in case of the latter's death or removal, but the comptroller has recently decided that in the negative, so there has been no postmaster of the house since the death of Lycurgus M. Dalton last spring. Last of all comes the chaplain, who gets but \$900 per year and appoints nobody. I have been told that the house would this year elect a colored preacher, but I don't believe it.

Cuba and the Revenue.
After complete organization, what subjects will the house tackle first? To this the almost unanimous answer is in two words—Cuba and revenue. It is too soon to forecast as to either. The Venezuela, the Alaska boundary, the treatment of ex-Consul Waller in France, Hawaii and the whole foreign policy of the administration will be overhauled with zeal, if not with ferocity. We are confidently assured that president and cabinet will be as vigorous on foreign policy as congress dare be. There will be a big fight for a very great increase in the navy. Amos Cummings, who probably has more interest in that matter than any other Democrat, has declared that \$50,000,000 is the very least we should spend per year, and several other Democrats advocate even more. In short, both army and navy want more money, a great deal more, and under the circumstances I consider it a certainty that they will get it.

This is the session for the regular river and harbor bill, and it will be a big one. There will be a tremendous pressure made for such of the proposed canals as can be called national works. The regular appropriation bills are a matter of course, and all will be big. We shall have the old southern claims, 40,000 of them, as usual—J. Milton Best & Co. of Paducah and all along the shore will bring their usual overwhelming proofs—and of the thousands of claims which have been approved so many times a few will go through, as many as the house thinks it safe to risk on the eve of a presidential contest. And is this all? No, it is but a small part of it. No end of new questions will rise in the course of the session, and there is the ever present and perennial problem of the finance. Oh, there will be plenty of interesting and exciting material—enough to keep congress until the first of next September anyhow, and don't you neglect to remember it.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 1. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Is my heart right with God?—Prov. iv, 20-27.

Is my heart right with God? This is a very solemn and sacred question, for that is always solemn which deals with the relation of the heart, the inward man with his God. It is also a searching question. It probes down into the real man. It goes beneath the outward and external coverings and surroundings of the man to that which is the center and source of his moral and spiritual life, as well as of his physical life. It is, moreover, a personal question. Is "my" heart right with God? Such a solemn, searching, personal question should not be lightly considered or set aside. It should be seriously pondered by each one, not simply for the sake of the endeavor prayer meeting, but more especially for the sake of making and keeping the heart right with God. We may inquire:

1. Why should the heart be right with God? First, because we are commanded to have it so. "Keep thy heart with all diligence" is the command of God's holy word itself, and its commands should be obeyed. Second, because "out of the heart are the issues of life." In the original this refers rather to the fact that happiness depends more upon the state of the heart than upon outward circumstances, but the usual meaning attached to the words is that on the state of the heart depends the character of the man, and this is true, if not intended to be expressed here, and it is a tremendously important reason why the heart should be right, why it should be kept with all diligence. The outward life depends upon the inward life for its character, as the stream upon the fountain from which it flows. Keep the source pure and the stream will be pure, and it can be in no other way.

2. How may the heart be right with God? First, God must make it right. "The natural heart is enmity with God," and must be changed. God only can change the heart, and our constant prayer to Him should be, "Create in me a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within me." Second, after God has created the heart anew it must be kept with all diligence. "We must keep our hearts from being defiled by sin and disturbed by trouble; keep them as our jewel, as our vineyard; keep out bad thoughts; keep up good thoughts; keep the affections upon right objects and in due bounds."

To some the outward life may seem more important than the inward, because the latter is not seen of men, but God sees it. He searches the inmost recesses of our hearts. They should be kept right with Him.

Bible Readings.—I Chron. xxviii, 9; xlix, 17; Ps. xxvii, 14; xlv, 20-22; I, 1-10; cxxxix, 23, 24; Prov. ii, 1-11; xvi, 1-8; xli, 1-4; xxiv, 12; Jer. xli, 3; xvii, 9, 10; xxiv, 6, 7; xxxi, 33, 34; Ezek. xi, 14-19; xxxvi, 25-28; Math. v, 8; Eph. iii, 14-19; I Thess. iii, 12, 13; Heb. iv, 12-16; Jas. iv, 8; Rev. ii, 23.

The Mission of Christian Endeavor.

The mission of an organization like the Society of Christian Endeavor can be summed up, I believe, in the one idea of a larger, deeper, fuller and more intense spiritual life, which shall make itself felt in every church, in the strengthening of every pastor's hands, in the conversion of souls in every community, in a better citizenship for our whole land and in the bringing of other lands to a knowledge of Christ. With this object supreme all other issues for which the Christian Endeavor society has stood and will continually more and more stand will take their proper place. Because the young people of the Society of Christian Endeavor are better Christians they will also be better citizens, more liberal givers to the cause of Christ and broader in their sympathies and fellowship with all those who love Him.—Rev. Francis E. Clark.

The Pledge in Ireland.

This is the way an Endeavorer from Dublin illustrates the propriety of the Christian Endeavor pledge: "What is all this but an act similar to what every political representative, privy counselor, judge, magistrate and soldier does in taking the oath of allegiance to the queen? All such are then pledged to obey the laws of the land, do their duty to their country and to be loyal to the British constitution. In our service to God and his kingdom certainly not less is expected of us."

Prayer Is Profitable.

Prayer is very profitable. At night it is our covering. In the daytime it is our armor. Prayer is the key to unlock the day and the bolt to shut in the night. Prayer sanctifies all our actions.—Christian Work.

Forget Them.

A wise and holy rule for our neighbor's faults is this: To speak of them to God and forget them before men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Endeavor Notes.

Samoa and Brazil report new and prosperous societies.

Two things characterize the model prayer meeting committee. It should meet weekly and pray daily.

The endeavor that is more Christian on Sunday than on Wednesday is not Christian Endeavor.

A consecration service without a roll call is even worse than a consecration service in which there is no variation in the method of calling the roll.

Endeavorers in Santa Fe have formally dedicated, with religious services, good literature tables in the two railroad stations of the city.

Christian Endeavor societies need not more plans, but better execution; not more members, but better members; not to expand, but to become intense. It is time for roots to strike deep if we would bear large fruit.

CAVIARE.

How It Is Made, Where It Comes From and Its Peculiarities. [Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Of late years the use of caviare in the United States has reached an almost phenomenal measure. You find it in almost every restaurant, hotel and "free lunch" counter. As it is a very wholesome as well as toothsome delicacy all of this is very cheerful. But I venture to say that not one in every 50 bonifaces has a clear idea of what caviare really is.

Caviare is simply the matured roe of the sturgeon, free from any kind of preparation, save that of the skillful manipulation required to handle the delicate eggs. The salted product is not called caviare in Russia. It consists, for the most part, of imperfect or broken roe and is salted for the use of the poor Cossacks and for export to western Europe and America.

Wherever sturgeon is to be found caviare is obtainable immediately before the spawning time. Here in the United States there are many rivers and estuaries where sturgeon is abundant. The roe of a Missouri sturgeon is just as good caviare as is that of the fish on the Don or Volga, but for some reason we do not seem to have acquired the knowledge of preparing it, or—and this is more important—we may know how to prepare it, but prefer to destroy it by our mercantile greed to produce quantity of a given merchantable article rather than quality. This is and has been really the reason why good caviare is unobtainable in the United States.

The sturgeon fishing of the Don, in Russia, from where the best caviare comes, is perhaps the most conservative fishing preserve in the world, for the fishery extends over only three weeks in each year. The sturgeon fishing belongs exclusively to the Don Cossacks. They live in their villages in a communal fashion, so much so that the mayor or military commander is entitled to only an equal share of the proceeds of the harvest and sturgeon fisheries, which are their chief resources, with the laziest Cossack fisherman. There are hundreds of these villages along the banks of the Don. Each one has its mayor and each one its communal bell, by which the inhabitants are called together for discussion.

As their chief source of revenue is the sturgeon fishery, it is only reasonable to expect that the exigencies of that fishery should most interest the delegates to these communal conventions. And so it happens that at such meetings it is decided that the annual fishing shall begin on a certain date. This date is always fixed at a time when the sturgeon will be full of roe and "making up the river" to their spawning ground, and it happens usually in late September, but not infrequently in October.

Once the date is fixed a great activity seizes the Cossacks, and then they exert an authority which would seem very strange to a citizen of the United States. They prevent boats, yachts, steamers, craft of every kind, plying upon the river, where their fisheries are to take place, lest the disturbance of the waters should cause the fish to cast the roe too soon or cause them to desist from their journey to the spawning ground above.

But at last the agreed upon day arrives, or rather the midnight preceding the day on which the fishing is to begin is at hand. All along the banks, for miles on either side, thousands of hardy Cossacks are waiting at the gunwales of their boats ready for the annual "start." It is a weird scene, and the hundreds of torches light up the waters most fantastically. Suddenly a cannon shot breaks the silence. It is answered by cannon in every village along the river, and before the echoes die away a thousand boats are pushed into the water, and thousands of men ply their oars in a mad rush toward the fishing grounds in the center of the river.

The method of fishing is also peculiar. Instead of using nets or barbed hooks the Cossacks stretch rope lines from bank to bank, suspended to which are several hundred large barbed hooks. In swimming up the stream the sturgeon strikes one of these hooks, and in endeavoring to free itself is finally impaled on several of them. The boatmen, in midstream, then disengage the huge beluga or other species of sturgeon, and either tow it to the river bank or take it on board.

At daybreak on the morning after the fishing has begun there is a scene of extraordinary activity on the shore. Here is where the caviare is prepared, and here it is that the Cossacks show such marvelous dexterity in the art of separating the roe—unbroken—from the dead sturgeon. It should be remembered that the season lasts only three weeks and in that time over 3,000,000 pounds of caviare roe is taken.

When the roe is finally taken from the fish, it is immediately packed in boxes containing from one to two pounds and is forwarded by a series of relays to St. Petersburg and the great cities of the interior. This is the far—Russian caviare, and the reason for sending it by relays of horses is that the fresh eggs are so delicate that the slightest jarring would break them. This fresh caviare is sold at from 4 to 10 rubles per pound, whereas the dark, salted caviare, which is the only kind that finds its way to western Europe or to this country, is sold for a few kopecks.

Thus it will be seen that when one buys caviare at a fashionable restaurant he can rest assured, first, that it is not fresh, and secondly, that it is either the common salted Russian article or some inferior imitation of it. But there is no reason why delicious American caviare could not be procured. We have fishes, and although they are not to be found in our rivers in such abundance or of such size as on the Don and Volga, they are ample plentiful and large enough to create a prosperous industry and to insure that lovers of caviare shall get the true, fresh article and not the salted concoction that is now sold in our eating houses.

ROB F. WALSH.

GREAT RELAY RIDE.

Message to Be Taken From Washington to New York.

The military cyclists have just completed arrangements for their great relay ride between Washington and New York, the preparations of which have been going on for the last four months. After numerous delays it has at last been decided to begin the race at noon on Dec. 1, which will be Sunday. Nothing in the way of natural elements will stop the ride unless there is snow on the ground, which will be too deep for the bicyclists to ride through on their machines. Barring this, the start will be made, rain or shine, though good weather is earnestly hoped for on the occasion, as it will materially tend toward having a quick ride.

According to the schedule of the ride prepared by Captain S. H. Wiggins and Lieutenant Frank Libbey, who have been in charge of the ride, the distance is 249½ miles, and 23 hours is allowed in which to cover it. This is the maximum of time and allows plenty of margin for improvement. In some cases the men will probably take up all of the time allotted to them for their relay, but in other cases, where the roads are good, the ride will probably be made much lower than the scheduled time. Only 20 men in the company will be used in the ride, and they will be stationed at the beginning of each relay. In all there will be ten relays between the two points, the shortest of which will be 16½ miles, while the longest will be 35 miles.—Washington Star.

ALL BORN WITH SCALES.

Miss Sheets, the Last of Her Family, Near the End of Her Life.

Miss Lizzie Sheets, 50 years of age, who is dying near Rochester, Ind., has been a hermit for the past 40 years, owing to a deformity at birth, which was characteristic of other children born to her parents.

There were three girls and one boy, and at birth each showed a covering of distinctly marked scales over all parts of the body, the face, neck and hands of each being more thickly covered than other parts of the body.

The scales were comparatively soft, and of a delicate flesh color. As the children grew up the scales of the exposed parts of the body became hard and firm and of a darker hue.

Miss Lizzie is the last member of the family. When 10 years of age, she became so sensitive concerning her condition that she refused to be seen by any one, and has lived a secluded life ever since. She did nearly all the work upon the farm herself. When she hired a man, her communications with him were always from a room where she could not be seen.—New York World.

Mrs. Stanton on the Horse Show.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was interviewed recently and asked to give her opinion as to the horse show recently held in New York. This is what she said:

"I regard the horse show as a demoralizing exhibition. That society women will deliberately gown themselves for the purpose of being gazed at by the public seems incredible, and yet the horse show proves that they do. Not only is their attitude in regard to their own personality and privacy an incredible one, but the horse show which they attend is in itself demoralizing. I regard it as on a level with a cock fight or a dog fight. The climax of shows seemed to be reached. First and lowest, we have the cock fight, then the dog fight, then this horse show, and finally the exhibition of women, with which the horse show has become merged. But not until we can get society women to respect themselves will the horse shows cease."

Using Coins For Advertising.

Kalamazoo and Muskegon merchants are using silver dollars for advertising purposes. They are not giving away the dollars, but are using them as billboards. They paste labels on the big silver cart wheels reading: "Take me back to Blank's store and get one dollar and five cents' worth of groceries for me." Citizens are complaining that the labels come off and stick to their pockets and that the gum makes the money unpleasant to handle. The United States district attorney was appealed to, but he says it is not against the law to use coins, but he thought, from experience and from all he has heard, that public opinion would endorse a law making such a use of the national coinage a crime.—New York Sun.

The Housemiths' Strike.

The strike of the "housemiths" in New York calls attention in a forcible way to another industrial revolution that has taken place so quietly as to be almost unnoticed. It is so recent that probably a nine-tenths majority of the people of the country do not know what a "housemith" is. They will hear a good deal of him in the future, however. On the new iron structure which is the business building of the future he is more important than the carpenter. He and his work have been created by the science and invention which are everywhere multiplying opportunities for employment and at the same time making them more profitable.—New York World.

This Is an Age of Romance.

Can the atmosphere of any age of the world compare, for the purposes of the imaginative writer, with the atmosphere of our own time? Depend upon it, the nineteenth century is the most romantic period in the history of the world. It is the romance of our age and not its prosaic utilitarianism that is the most amazing fact of it. We are not far enough away from it to realize that romance. But by and by the great imaginative writer will take hold of this century of ours and find material for the most thrilling, startling and astounding developments of the human story that literature has yet known.—From Hall Caine's Lecture on "Novels."

SHED AND QUARRY.

But little marble is now cut in Quincy when only a few years ago it was quite an industry, granite which in many ways is much better adapted for monumental work having superseded it in all the more modern cemeteries. Marble turns yellow with age and in time the inscriptions are almost unreadable whereas with the granite shafts the stand for ages and the inscription are easily read.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. has placed a permanent engine at West Quincy to take care of the Quarry railroad.

Richards & Trowbridge are drawing a design for \$25,000 mausoleum.

The large derrick in Vogel's yard at Quincy Adams has been taken down. These sheds have not been used for many months.

A. M. Dean & Co. are opening a new quarry to the east of their present location.

The shipment of granite from West Quincy during the month of October was 8,374,101 pounds and during the same period the Quincy Quarry railroad shipped 761 cars loaded with 27,903,363 pounds of rough and finished granite requiring a day and night crew.

The pedestal of the South Hadley soldiers' monument will be of Quincy granite.

The Quincy Quarry Co. has contracts that cover several hundred thousand dollars for filling and railroad bridges.

It is reported that a well-known Quincy firm was fined \$300 by the Manufacturers' association for having too many apprentices and as they refused to pay the fine they were dropped from the membership roll.

Badger Bros. have recently completed and shipped the Rochelle Soldiers' monument.

Ellis & Clark of Plymouth have recently placed several orders with Quincy manufacturers for monuments.

No-License Campaign.

A meeting of the Citizens' No-License Committee was held Saturday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to arrange for the annual No-License campaign. Rev. Edward Norton presided, and these officers were elected: Chairman, Theophilus King; secretary, O. C. Colton; treasurer, Jonas Shackley.

Committees were appointed as follows: To prepare the temperance address to voters, Rev. Robert W. Peach, O. C. Colton; to secure speakers and arrange temperance meetings throughout the city, Rev. E. N. Hardy, Rev. H. A. Youtz, Rev. Robert W. Peach, Rev. C. A. Parker, Rev. E. A. Robinson, Rev. C. W. Wilder, Rev. Edward Norton, O. C. Colton and Jonas Shackley.

Thus far two speakers have been engaged, Col. George W. Bain, who will speak in the Centre Congregational church, and Mr. John Anderson, who will speak in the Presbyterian church.

A vigorous no-license campaign will be carried on and no efforts spared to roll up the usual large majority for No-License.

Among the Missing.

Edward Wade, who carries on a bicycle manufactory on Canal street, took a partner in business about a week ago, and the two made preparations to do a rushing business this week. Mr. Wade's partner brought his wife and child with him and secured board and rooms with Mrs. Peverly. He claimed to have ordered stock and tools to the amount of \$175, and the week was spent in putting up benches, racks, etc.

Nov. 22 the fellow disappeared, and in the afternoon Mrs. Peverly called to see if Mr. Wade owed him any money, as he and his family had left her house owing a week's board.

Mr. Wade informed her that he owed the fellow no money, and after her departure, an investigation showed that the fellow had not only defrauded Mrs. Peverly out of a week's board but had taken \$20 in money from his pocketbook.

A warrant has been issued for the fellow but it is doubtful if he is ever apprehended.

For the Bryant Cup.

The second round for the Bryant cup, played by members of the Wollaston Golf club, was finished on Saturday.

James F. Harlow beat W. U. Swan, 4 up, 2 to play.

Harry M. Fairbanks beat A. B. Holden, 3 up, 1 to play.

H. W. Gore, Jr., beat R. R. Freeman, 4 up, 2 to play.

H. W. Porter beat Fred B. Rice, 4 up, 2 to play.

—Duck shooting at the ponds on Sunday may be all right when considered a work of necessity, but when men, accompanied by hounds, go coursing through the wood, discharging firearms, it is hardly consistent with the decorum and quietness which is supposed to characterize our New England Sabbath. —South Shore Press.

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food.

It promptly relieves nearly all forms of indigestion. Ask your druggist for one of their books.

Laxol, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is as sweet as honey.

WREATH THE BOWL.

ARRANGED FOR ONE OR TWO VOICES.

Allegretto.

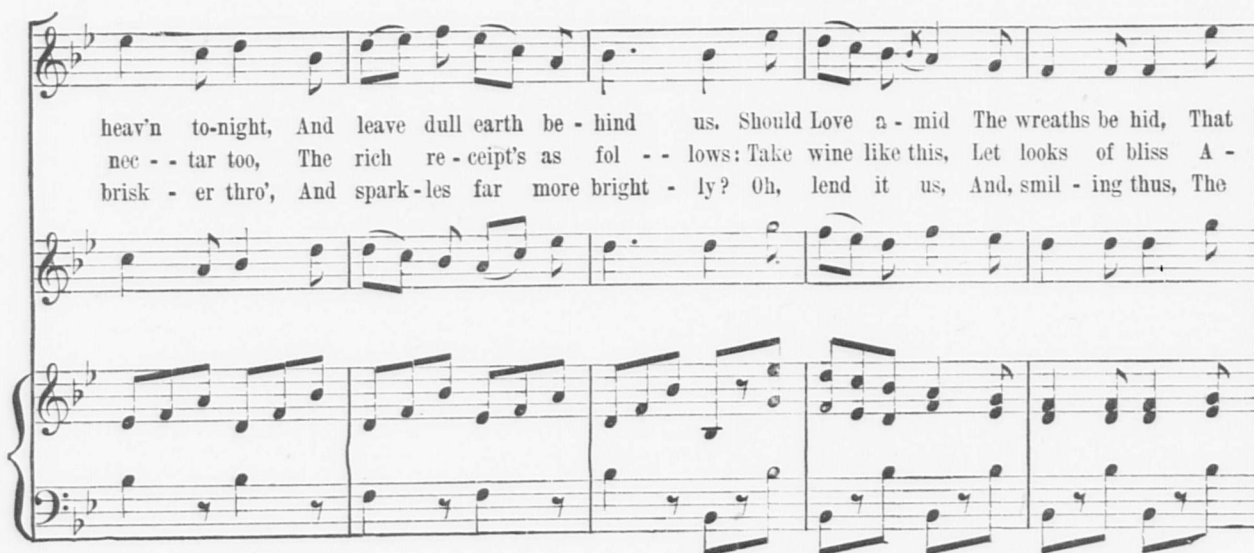
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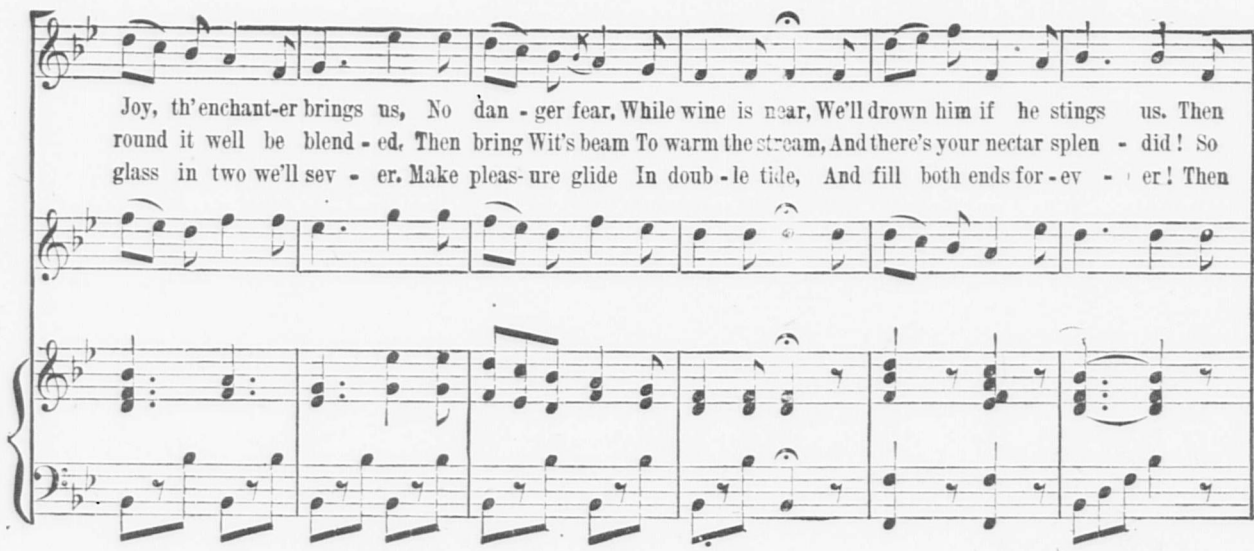
Soprano.

1. Wreath the bowl With flow'rs of soul, The bright-est Wit can find us; We'll take a flight Tow'rds
2. 'Twas nectar fed Of Old, 'tis said, Their Ju-nos, Joves, A-pol-los And man may brew His
3. Say, why did Time His glass sublime Fill up with sands un-sight-ly, When wine he knew Runs

Tenor.



heav'n to-night, And leave dull earth be-hind us. Should Love a-mid The wreaths be hid, That
nec-tar too, The rich re-ceipt's as fol-lows: Take wine like this, Let looks of bliss A-
brisk-er thro', And spark-les far more bright-ly? Oh, lend it us, And, smil-ing thus, The



Joy, th'enchant-er brings us, No dan-ger fear, While wine is near, We'll drown him if he stings us. Then
round it will be blend-ed. Then bring Wit's beam To warm the stream, And there's your nectar splen-did! So
glass in two we'll sev-er. Make pleas-ure glide In doub-le tide, And fill both ends for-ev-er! Then



wreath the bowl With flow'rs of soul, The bright-est Wit can find us; We'll take a flight Tow'rds



heav'n to-night, And leave dull earth be-hind us.

Wreath the bowl.—2.

THE CHURCH GOERS.

Rev. Edward Norton preached a very interesting sermon on "Thanksgiving" at the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, Sunday morning. In the evening after a praise service Mr. Norton gave an appropriate talk.

The attendance at the Washington Street church was small, owing to the threatening aspect of the weather. The Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies set an example of devotion and enterprise that might well be emulated by many of the older members.

The services Sunday at the First church were well attended considering the weather, the number at the vespers services being exceptionally large.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Butler conducted services at the National Sailors' Home.

Rev. J. T. Black of East Boston filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, in exchange with the pastor; and reached very acceptably to large congregations. The pastor preached a Thanksgiving sermon Thursday evening at 7.30.

The Sunday School of the First church has been presented with a beautiful painting of Judith Holofernes by Mrs. John Quincy Adams.

Rev. Mr. Butler spoke before the Unitarian club at Medford Tuesday evening.

The recent sale and entertainment of the Fragment society netted over \$500.

There was no mid-week prayer meeting at the Congregational church, Atlantic, this week, as it would come on Thanksgiving day.

The Wollaston Baptist Sunday School observed "Temperance Sunday" in a very fitting manner. Mr. John Anderson gave a very interesting address, which was listened to with much pleasure.

The Neighborhood meeting of the Wollaston Baptist society was held at the house of Mr. George Thomas on Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. A. Robinson delivered the Thanksgiving sermon on Thursday morning at the Wollaston Baptist church.

At a No-License meeting in the Maverick church, of which the Rev. Dr. Plumb is pastor, the Rev. Dr. Plumb gave the address and the Rev. Mr. Peach added a few remarks. Afterwards Dr. Baker said that no wonder the meeting had been so juicy, with a Plumb and a Peach on the platform; and the retort came quickly, "We would better look out or the Baker will put us into a Thanksgiving pudding."

Quincy Debating Club.

On the question for Thursday, December 5, namely: "Resolved: That in Massachusetts women should be given full franchise rights"—the principal disputants will be as follows:

Affirmative,—Alexander W. Craig and William W. Parry.

Negative,—Charles Tucker and Robert S. Atkins.

After the principal disputants have spoken and a vote has been taken on the merits of the debate, the question will be thrown open to the House for five minute speeches.

The subject is one of present and vital interest. Women suffragists have been organizing for years and now the time has come when this most important question can no longer be laughed aside. The forces of opposition have already begun to organize. In Boston there is the Man Suffrage Association while here in our own Quincy we have the Anti-Women Suffragists. The question is one of the great issues of the day and every man and woman should have intelligent logical ideas of the arguments on the affirmative as well as the negative, on the negative as well as the affirmative. The principal disputants for the evening are among the most able speakers in the club, and a special invitation is issued to ladies and to gentlemen not only to be present but to take part in the debate.

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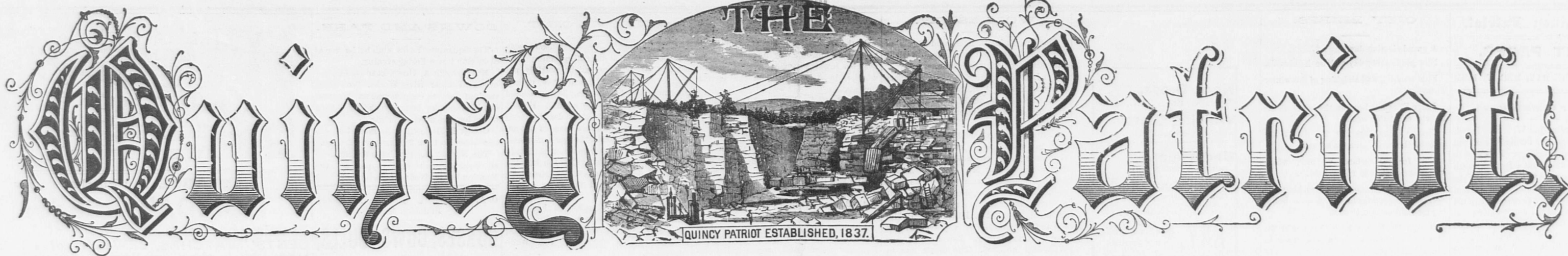
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At Quincy post office, Monday, Nov. 25: L. B. Ames, F. E. Bullard, H. H. Brown, W. E. Burke, Francis F. Casmay, J. F. Crosby, William Carlson, John C. Carroll, John Golden, Walter L. Hayden, Viktor Johansson, Sylvester W. Webster, Mrs. Annie O. Bourke, Miss Betsy Campbell, Miss Mary Graham, Mrs. George Mead, Mrs. Taylor.

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Review of the Election.

Quincy is a Republican city. It will be many years before the Republican party elect another mayor. Republican, because it gave Governor Greenhalgh a plurality of nearly 800 at the State election last month. Republican, because three-thirds of the council-elect are Republicans. Republican, because four of the five councilmen at large are Republicans. Republican, because in five of the six wards a majority of the Ward Councilmen are Republicans. Republican, because Governor Greenhalgh received over 100 more votes than Mayor-elect Adams.

A study of these figures will show why the Republican party is hopelessly at sea for the future in municipal elections.

Vice President James H. Connelley of Charlestown presided, and Edward Leavelle of Rockland was secretary. Thirty-seven societies were represented by 60 delegates and the convention was also attended by many not affiliated with any of the societies.

Mr. Connelley in his opening remarks said the society had been organized by its Protestant friends for not being members in the cause of non-resistance, but the Union had not thought it wise to lay down any rule for the government of its members in this respect but had left the matter to the conscience of each individual.

Reports of an encouraging nature were made by the different societies. The committee on the Fr. Mathew memorial concert held at the Boston Theatre in October also reported that the net receipts were \$122.

A resolution recommending and instructing all members to vote for non-resistance was offered.

The resolution resulted in a long discussion, which ended in the mover withdrawing it.

A committee was appointed to suggest a plan of work for the Union for the next three months.

This committee recommended the holding of lectures, public meetings, entertainments and the interchange of meetings by the several societies. The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Leonard Blake Lake of St. Louis, addressed the convention, but contrary to expectations she did not refer to Mrs. Willard.

The speaker urged the temperance workers to organize cadet societies for boys and girls and to install into their minds while growing the great principle of temperance and the good that is desired therefrom. Educate your boys to the cause of temperance and our coming clergymen will be with us.

He appealed to the men to vote against license and to purify the ballot box from the whiskey element. Men and women are human, weak and frail in the time of temptation and the ballot box of some women would be as dangerous as in the hands of some men. Yet, the speaker said, she realized if suffrage was granted to women it would be a great power gained by a greater power than the ballot box. It is a power of home influence as it affects the purity, honesty and morality of our government, and the protection of her home and little ones.

The Catholic women should be earnest workers in the cause of temperance, for they have been the greatest sufferers from the result of strong drink.

Other speakers were Edward J. Slattery of Lowell, Mr. O'Sullivan, Joseph A. Shanahan and Patrick Lane of Boston, Mr. Barrett of Brookline, Mr. McLean of South Boston, Mr. Crowley of Cambridge, Hugh F. E. Farrell of Salem and Mr. Daly of Boston.

"Natalis Kabona."

At the Old Public Library in Boston, there will open Monday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, a literary affair under the novel title "Natalis Kabona."

It will be held under the auspices and management of the Young Ladies' Character Association. The various attractive tableaux, musical, artistic decorations, and representations with costumes combined, will amply repay those who attend this gorgeous spectacle, besides adding a most worthy charity, namely, the "Free Home for Consumptives." Each evening there will be an interesting entertainment provided. Special attention is called to the fact, that persons not presenting tickets at the door, will be charged twenty-five cents admission; whereas, on presentation of tickets from the committee, it is open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., and ends Saturday, December twenty-first.

Bowling at Wollaston.

Team D defeated team C of the Wollaston Bowling Club at the Duck's Nest alleys on Tuesday evening, 1700 to 1650. Mr. Lyman was high on singles and total strings, 109 and 512. The score:

TEAM C.	TEAM D.
C. M. Bryant, 125	115
W. J. Bryant, 145	145
H. W. Bryant, 109	131
H. O. Fairbanks, 144	119
	573
	513

TEAM D.

R. R. Freeman, 137	100
A. C. Ryan, 123	100
R. W. Ryan, 123	100
Dumby, 162	100
	513
	500

THE CRYSTAL MAZE. Nothing in years has quite caught the fancy of Bostonians equal to the Crystal Maze, which is now being shown on the third month at 106 Tremont street. It is a genuine novelty and affords a vast amount of amusement to all classes, old and young alike.

In the nine weeks that it has been in Boston, it has been visited by over ninety thousand people, which is the best positive proof of the popularity of the Crystal Maze in that city. Open from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Are you going to buy a piano stool? Do you want to save 50 cents to \$2 on your purchase? If so, just step into Holden's jewelry store and get one of those free coupon books. Each book contains 10 coupons. These books are issued by Frank A. Locke the tanner. You can make a bona fide saving by using these books. At Wollaston you can get these books at Roser's periodical store.

Wanted—An opportunity to read aloud to an aged, invalid or blind person. Address, Reader, Patriot office.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The most important meeting of the City Council of Quincy was held Monday evening, when it was voted by a bare majority (12 of the 25 members) to alter the Metropolitan Water System. It was decided on an unlooked for opinion of City Solicitor, overruling the President, to the effect that a majority rather than two-thirds was all that was necessary to amend the charter.

The only abeyance were Councilman Lamb and Baker, who were absent.

Water Extensions.

By request the board of Water Commissioners reported on the balance for extension of mains, applications for water, etc. They said:

"The amount of money on hand for the extension of water main and erection of a stand pipe on Forbes' hill, Wollaston, is \$10,148.26. Pending the question of entering the Metropolitan water supply system your board has deemed it unwise to erect a stand pipe on Forbes' hill for water, including the approaches, \$20,000 of the appropriation was asked. Your board purchased about \$3000 worth of pipe for approaches and other material necessary to lay the same, the balance of the appropriation has been reserved for the erection of the stand pipe and laying the pipe for the approaches, when it becomes wise and expedient so to do."

Accompanying the report was a summary of the amount of money on hand for water and also necessary, the cost, and the estimated income. The report was laid on table.

Minor Matters.

The election officers appointed to fill vacancies were confirmed.

One application for a license was received. A petition from Squantum for a light was referred to the executive department.

The Committee on Police reported reference to the executive department for their endorsement, the petition from Squantum for night police. Accepted.

Voters' meeting was held on Monday night at 7 o'clock. The committee on elections was instructed to meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, to receive the election returns.

Councilman Johnson asked for the report of the Committee on Public Grounds on the petition for a public landing in Ward Two. The committee had done nothing. They were requested to report at the next meeting.

It will be observed from the above that the committee on elections has received a large number of petitions for license as candidates for Mayor, which carried Wards Two, Three and Four, which last year gave majorities to Hedges; that he also reduced the Hedges majority in Ward One. But Wards Five and Six carried the other half of the Republican majorities; 170, or over one-half the Republicans of Wollaston, and 116, or over one-half the Republicans of Atlantic, voting for Mr. Adams.

The Republicans of Wollaston alone are responsible for the election of Mr. Adams, and they are probably willing to stand the responsibility. When however they present another candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor or even for the presidency of the City Council, the murmurings in Wards One, Two, Three and Four may reach a fever heat.

Brook Street Hearing.

A public hearing was held on the extension of Brook street at Wollaston under the railroad.

George F. Pinkham appeared in favor of the order. He explained the situation of the street and said that the Brook street tracks would avoid the Brook street hill, and make it easier for heavy teaming.

There was not only one passage from Adams street to Squantum street and the extension would make another. As the railroad was making some changes near the depot, now was the time to extend this street.

The hearing then closed and the order was recommended to the Committee on Streets.

An Amendment.

Councilman Sprague moved to refer back to orders and then offered an amendment changing the ordinance relating to the pay of district engineers so as to read \$100 each per year. To joint Committee of Finance and Ordinances.

President Overruled.

Councilman Bryant asked if the City Solicitor had prepared a bill for the extension of the water main. He was told that the City Solicitor had prepared a bill for the extension of the water main.

City Solicitor Blackman said he had his opinion ready but it was not yet ready to be presented. He would give it if requested but wanted an opportunity to rewrite it before it was placed on file.

It was the request of the Council that the opinion be given, and it was in substance as follows:

In the act providing for the Metropolitan Water Supply he found no direct provision as to how cities and towns should avail themselves of that privilege except as provided for in section 28. It is contended that the resolution entails an expenditure of money a two-thirds vote was necessary. He then quoted at length from the statutes and Metropolitan Water Act. He had no objection to the City Solicitor's bill and others of Boston upon the questions which he summed up as follows:

The steps which the acts require is an application by the city. The fixing by the board of the sum which the city must pay, and then the payment of the bill. It is paid out of the receipts of water sold or the deficit raised by taxation and put in the annual budget, it would require only a majority under the rule laid down in Smith against Durham. But later if the assessment is paid by borrowing the money, that method of payment must be by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Councilman Gery moved to take the resolution from the table. He said that the Councilman Gery did not feel like going on record on that resolution at this meeting and thought it should go back to a joint committee.

Councilman Phillips said if there was ever a question that ought to be referred to the people, this was the question.

Councilman Pinkham thought Council should not be afraid to pass the resolution of the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Councilman Gery moved the resolutions be referred to the joint Committee of Finance and Water Supply.

Councilman Hoped motion would not prevail as nothing would be gained.

The motion was lost by a vote of 14 to 7. Councilman Bigelow was ready to vote against the resolution with both hands. It was establishing a precedent which Council would rue before they got through with it.

Councilman Johnson was ready to vote. If a majority could pass an order entailing an expenditure of money, the Council was placing itself in a dangerous place.

The clerk said under the opinion of the City Solicitor he should rule a majority vote only was necessary to pass the order. The order was then passed to be ordained by the following vote:

YEAS—Adams, Dixon, Lamb, Nickerson, O'Brien, Parker, Pinkham, Rice, Russell, Shackley, Sprague, Thomas, Tilton, Yarnall.

NAYS—Barker, Bigelow, Bryant, Gery, Grinnell, Hayden, Johnson, Phillips, Siedinger.

Adjourned at 8.30.

CHARLIE BRYANT is a candidate for alderman in Boston and he lives on Hammond street. Hammond is evidently good enough for the Boston Bryant.

No-License Meetings.

There was no danger of Quincy voting for license this year. The city is prospering under non-license, and the crowds at the meetings Sunday show that the people are enthusiastic on the temperance question. Several of the pastors at their morning services took a firm stand for non-license.

The first meeting of the Citizens' Temperance Committee was held at 3 P. M. at the St. Paul's church to Scandinavians and at Norfolk Downs. There were addresses in Swedish and English at the former, Mr. Frederick Peterson of Boston being the principal speaker. The pastor spoke and there was singing by a mixed quartette.

At 3.30 P. M. a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, South Quincy, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It was opened by a prayer service led by Rev. Robert Westly Peach. Mr. O. C. Colton spoke briefly, and then followed a very entertaining and convincing address by Mr. John Anderson of Wollaston.

Mr. Anderson was able to reach the hearts of his audience. His figures and comparisons on the amount spent for rum in this country were astounding. While the foreigners may be the rumrunners he made it clear that Americans were responsible and urged the importance of every voter.

Six meetings were held simultaneously throughout the city in the evening. Every seat was filled in the Centre Congregational church, the auditorium and gallery. Rev. E. N. Hardy and Rev. E. C. Butler opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. Col. George W. Bain was introduced about 8 o'clock and for over an hour the "silver-tongued Kentuckian" held the closest attention of the large congregation. He seemed to meet every objection and to give convincing answers. No short abstract would do the lecture justice and political matter today crowds the platform. A collection of \$50 to \$60 was taken, and Rev. Mr. Peach offered the benediction.

Shocking Accident.

Alexander LeFevre, a shoemaker employed at T. A. Whittier & Co.'s manufactory, met with a shocking accident Monday night shortly after 8 o'clock.

LeFevre runs a leveling machine, and it was not working properly, he undertook to fix it but neglected to throw off the belt. He placed his head into the machine, and was at work upon it when his foot hit the starting lever, and in an instant the machine started up and ran over his head. The lever came down and caught LeFevre's head in the machinery. It tore the scalp on the right side near the base of the skull, and almost tore the right ear off. It was not working properly, he undertook to fix it but neglected to throw off the belt. He placed his head into the machine, and was at work upon it when his foot hit the starting lever, and in an instant the machine started up and ran over his head. The lever came down and caught LeFevre's head in the machinery. It tore the scalp on the right side near the base of the skull, and almost tore the right ear off. It was not working properly, he undertook to fix it but neglected to throw off the belt. 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The Quincy Patriot.
SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1895.
December.
SARAH E. HOWARD.
The music of the brook is hushed,
The leaves are fallen, fallen, crushed,
The air with frost is filled;
The leafless trees look strange and lone,
And wildly toss their arms and moan.
The black-bird's notes of study cheer
From out the trees-top ring,
To trace the earth the clouds draw near,
A fleecy garment bring
And wrapped in folds of purest white,
We bid the dear old year "Good-night."

Notes and Comments.

A Brockton woman who wanted to register didn't know what ward she lived in, but she knew she was opposed to woman suffrage.

One fair lady in Hyde Park who registered in 1880 at the age of 48 years was again registered this year and gave her age as 50 years. The philosopher who said that Time waits for no man was wise in his generation, but this is another generation.

Mrs. Edward M. Poter, daughter of the late Rev. A. G. Gordon of Boston, has raised a storm of indignation throughout the country by affirming that more boys are ruined in Yale than anywhere else, and that she would as soon send a boy to hell as to Yale. Either Mrs. Poter's knowledge of the universities of the world is limited, or else she is very careless in her statements. She should know that the moral influence of a college is uplifting rather than degrading, and that the forces for good in the average institution of the world number and outweigh the evil.—*Franklin Sentinel.*

Paris, the brightest city in the world, is arranging for another world's exposition to eclipse her former effort, and if possible to outdo Chicago.

New York now claims to be the cleanest city in the United States in respect to its streets.

It is the general belief that all dogs bark. This is not so, as the Australian native, the Egyptian and the Persian desert dog never bark, according to reports of investigators.

Tumblers are a powerful agent for the liver, and are invaluable in all conditions of the system in which the use of calomel is indicated.

Several homes on wheels have lately been heard of in various parts of the country, the occupants being bent on long journeys solely for pleasure. One passed through Colorado a week or two since en route from the Pacific coast for the Atlantic seaboard. Another is now reported traveling through Indiana, on the way from Coldwater, Mich., for Wilkesboro, Pa. This is a miniature house built on a heavy log wagon, it contains a bed, bureau, wardrobe, chairs and a kitchen, and is carpeted with Brussels. The owner, Charles W. Cordes, his wife and little daughter occupy the wheeled cottage. They expect to reach Florida by Christmas, and will winter there, and go back to Michigan in the same conveyance.

Miss Dora Wells is owner and pursuer of the Puget sound steamship Delia, which runs from Tacoma to the San Juan Islands, Victoria, B. C., three times a week. She collects fares, makes contracts for freight and takes a hand in navigating the steamer.

In perforating postage stamps a die plate is placed below the needles of a machine carrying 300 needles. As about 180,000 holes are punched a day, the wear on the die plate is excessive; brass plates wear out in a day, and even steel plates are rapidly destroyed.

One of the latest scientific vagaries is the proposition that the central heat of the earth may be drawn upon and used by sinking wells or pits deep enough to tap superheated steam or gases having sufficient pressure to drive machinery and diffuse comfort on the surface.

In front of the ticket seller's box on the New York side of the Brooklyn bridge may be seen in the morning as many as 100 theater ticket checks scattered around on the walk. The theatergoers returning home, come across the checks in their pockets when paying their fares and throw them away there.

The number of languages spoken by mankind at present is estimated at 300. The Bible has been translated into 200, and these 200 are spoken by about two-thirds of the whole population of the globe.

The oldest street trade process now in existence is in all probability either that method of laying the hardest steel with gold and silver, which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago, and is still known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils, or else the manufacture of Chinese red or vermilion.

The Carrara marble quarries are practically inexhaustible. The entire mass of Monte Sagro, 5,000 feet high, which dominates Carrara, solid marble. About 100,000 tons of marble are annually exported, most of which comes to America.

Mr. Charles H. Crane of West Dedham picked a full blown daisy from his strawberry bed Nov. 22.

Springfield Union is engaged in a crusade against the potato as an unhealthy article of diet. The Athol Chronicle suspect that the A. P. A. is at the bottom of the movement. The Irish potato must go.

There is now little prospect of clearing up the Albert Stuart tragedy in Boston. The police confess that they have little hopes of ever running down the murderer of the child. It seems now as if this appalling tragedy, enacted in the very heart of the city, will go down in history as a mystery which thoroughly mastered the police.

Spats—"You get paid very well for designing these striking art posters, don't you?"
Kuller Skeem—"Oh, yes, but it hardly pays in the long run."

"I have to eat expensive suppers to induce the proper grade of nightmares to furnish the ideas, and then there are doctor's bills."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

"I'll bet," remarked Mr. Jansson to his wife as they sat in the family circle at the play, "I'll bet, from the looks of it, that the dress that that woman in the box is wearing is one of them elegant dresses one half off of these desks, the hours of comfort, convenience and pleasure it will afford you. Good roll top desks for \$15.00 and \$20.00. Office chairs and all sorts of office furnishings."

A biggar, according to a benevolent looking gentleman on Walnut street, said: "Please help me, sir. I have a starving family at home and can scarcely keep the wolf from the door."

"I'm, that is strange!" said the gentleman. "Have you a gun?"
"Yes, sir," replied the beggar.
"Then there is five cents for ammunition. Next time the wolf comes to the door just shoot and eat it!"

Household Receipts.

PEANUT CARAMELS. Boil together one cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter and one-half cup of milk, stirring constantly to prevent burning. When the candy is brittle in cold water, pour into a well greased tin, containing one cup of peanuts.

CHEESE CHACKERS. Spread thin zephyrets or salted crackers with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. These will keep for several days.

DELICATE CAKE. Cream three-quarters cup of butter, add two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, three cups of flour with two level teaspoons of baking powder sifted in it and last the whites of six eggs beaten light. Flavor with lemon or rose.

DRESSED POTATOES. Take some large, smooth potatoes, wash thoroughly and roast in the oven. When done, cut off the tops, and carefully scoop out the inside. Rub this through a fine sieve and add a tablespoonful of grated cheese, a dash of cayenne and salt. Melt two ounces of fresh butter in a stew pan, put the potatoes and cheese in the pan, fill the shells of the potatoes with this mixture. Set them in the oven for a few minutes and serve.

Clearest Town in the World.
There is a little town in Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam, called Brook. It has been famous, nobody can tell how long, for its cleanliness; and not only that, but for the fact that it is the houses and yards and gardens are clean.

The people, though only peasants, are all well-to-do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be the first business of the lives to keep their houses scrupulously clean, their yards and streets as clean as a parlor. No carts are allowed on the streets and no cattle.

Though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations, a stranger would never imagine that there were any cattle in the region, unless he went to the beautiful green back of the back of the houses, or the stables out there, where cows are kept in stalls scrubbed and washed like a kitchen.

The streets are too fine and neat for the feet of the animals to step on; all are paved with polished stone, intermingled with bricks of different colors, and kept so scrupulously clean that a lady could walk anywhere in white satin slippers.—*Tribune.*

Gold and Silver Hoards.
Between 1850 and 1880, 30 years, or less than half of the time, India has absorbed \$117,000,000 in gold and \$227,000,000 in silver, or \$344,000,000 in all. What has become of the silver we do not exactly know, declares T. B. Gait, though it is certain that a big proportion of it is hoarded as fast as it is lavished, but about the destination of the gold there is no doubt whatever.

The people have got the whole of it in their own hands, for it is not in circulation, and are using it in ornaments, kept by the hoarders, or pawned in extremity, or hoarded treasure in coin, such as lies under almost every peasant's floor of the Punjab and eastern Bengal.

India is a treasure house of gold, yet a man may live 50 years in the British provinces and never see an ounce. The whole of the wealth, says Lord Roberts, with perfect justice, and especially the gold which represents wealth and security, is due to the security, and security is due to the presence of that army of 80,000 white men, which is so often represented as a burden on the Indian peasant.

Castle Square Theatre.
It will be welcome news to the vast number of patrons of the Castle Square Theatre, to know that Fra Diavolo is to be revived. The opera was given early in the season, when the company was as yet hardly formed, and its reputation won by the splendid voices and striking ensemble of the present company should have won it a more permanent place in the repertoire of the management. Mr. Perse will doubtless make a striking figure as the outlaw chief, who was a gentleman and even robbed his victims with such grace that they forgot the sting of their losses and could not but admire him. Zucra, the innkeeper's daughter, will be well cast with Miss Lane and we may expect to see the part handled with all that dainty grace we have learned to expect from the high performance of the company. A new comer to Boston will be Miss Rose Leighton, long and favorably known from her connection with the best opera companies in America. As for scenery, Mr. E. Brown, together with Mr. King and the scenic artist, have something beyond what has yet been seen at the Castle Square, and though this entails considerable in the way of planning, still the opportunities are great and one can look forward to a treat when the curtain rises on the mountain scene of act I.

Altogether, Fra Diavolo is a wise selection and reflects praise on the discretion of the management.

Heated Silver Dollars.
A trick of Canadian gypsies to keep the hands warm in severe weather is worth noting. They heat a number of silver dollars and slip them into a netted purse, carrying the latter in their muffs. The coins, treated in this way, retain the heat for a very long time, and can be used to warm the hands, or applied almost anywhere about the body where the cold is most felt.

In an Elevator.
A physician advises that it is a good plan to ride up an elevator, but to take the stairs for the descent. We are in a flight of stairs is hard and sometimes risky, as in the case of persons with weak lungs, defective respiratory organs, or heart disease. But going down stairs hurts nobody, and even a better thing, as it shakes up the anatomy without any danger of over-exercising.

It Will Pay You.
There is nothing more appealing than well-made ready-made clothing, and unappealing as poor bread. Often, when the bread is laid out, the baker is left with a very large loaf, because, if carefully investigated, the real trouble will be found in the use of poor flour. Poor flour can never make good bread, no matter how good the baker is. The baker's art is to make professional cooks and culinary artists as well as good bread, and they are as shrewd and careful in buying their flour as they are in selecting their meat.

One four there is in the market that can claim to be the best in the world. It is "Pillsbury's Best," which for over twenty-five years has been the standard of excellence in the world. It is made in the United States, and is today recommended by the leading grocers and cooks throughout the country. It is the "Pillsbury's Best" flour, which is the best in the world, and is today recommended by the leading grocers and cooks throughout the country.

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Bright's Disease.
means a change in the kidneys from healthy tissue to fat. The symptoms are so obscure that they may not be noticed until too late. The presence of albumen in the urine, backache and retention of urine are symptoms of disease. If albumen is present, it will show if a small quantity of urine be heated to the boiling point in a silver spoon, when white curly flakes will appear; or a few drops of vinegar and a second heating may discover the albumen. Merely a white cloud may show under the test—that indicates the early stage when the disease may be cured. Baker's Kidney Pills if taken at this time will reduce inflammation and help the kidneys to their normal state. If the urine shows change, don't neglect the symptom. The pills cost 50 cents at the drugists. Our book on Kidney Disease sent free.

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New York Fashions.
EVENING DRESSES
Moire in new patterns, is now brought out as a rival to satin for evening skirts and is welcome as a change, since velvet, which is extremely fashionable, is too heavy for many persons and moreover when plain, is usually made up in entire dresses and beautifully lightened by corage additions of silk, satin lace or passementerie or combinations of such accessories. Lovely moirelaines for evening, show lace in *aplique* and equally pretty chiffons or mousselines have embroidered sprays at intervals, while extremely effective gauges of comparatively heavy quality, are brocaded in floral patterns.

FURS.
C. C. Shayne, a well-known autocrat of the fur trade exhibits an unusual variety in capes for street and evening wear. Chinchilla is once more very fashionable, and in soft shades of gray, commands interest especially to lovers of the aesthetic. Other favorite furs are mink, otter and Persian lamb and there is a great call for undyed mink. The rage for corage additions and additions, extends to fur and has induced a great demand for

FANCY COLLARIETTES.
and especially necks or scarfs. The two latter are now the use of successive fashions, made often to cover the entire chest or again, the box is of fisher fur and in such size as to impart great warmth without the favorite finish. Twelve mink or sable tails, four in a row and a larger reaching to the waist, are extremely rich and from this extreme, various modifications are branched out from the neck or a collar that extends from the collar and a large cape. Some loose shawl in addition to the tail, extending legs and claws and there are varieties having clustered tails at the back. An obvious reason for this enlargement, is that

JACKETS.
opening to show fancy fronts, leave the chest exposed. Collariettes to be worn over cloth coats or jackets, are shown in stylish shapes and there are elegant ones reaching well on in front that sometimes reach to the bottom of the skirt. Jacket of short fur, especially Persian lamb or seal, are delightful wear, because close fitting and an admirable protection for young women when engaged in out-door sports. Of course they close tightly, but many small fancy muffs are seen, but some new ones are slightly larger, those of last season however, being quite admissible.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
will soon be in order. Handkerchiefs are a favorite reminder of friendship or affection and this season again, a finer and better stitching or embroidery or both, are often noticeable. Hand embroidery within hemstitching, is reckoned very choice and the more elaborate styles become quite expensive. High grade performance is always an acceptable Christmas offering and in this line, nothing can surpass Murray and Lawman's Florida water. It is a most appropriate present for either a lady or gentleman, for the conjunctive with a handkerchief, one of the many atomizers of artistic design or a pair of toilet bottles, of which all leading stores make a refined display at this season, it constitutes a fine and welcome gift. Combinations of glass and silver, for the correct style of toilet bottles and minor articles as well, such as pomade, salve or powder boxes or any other accessory of the toilet. LUCY CARTER.

Freshening Old Furniture.
Freshen up the old chairs and tables by the use of enamel paints or by furniture polish. White with touches of gold, black or ebony, with gay cushions of scarlet, or green, or a soft gray green, with cushions of green and white cretonne or dark green cretonne, are all good colors to use.

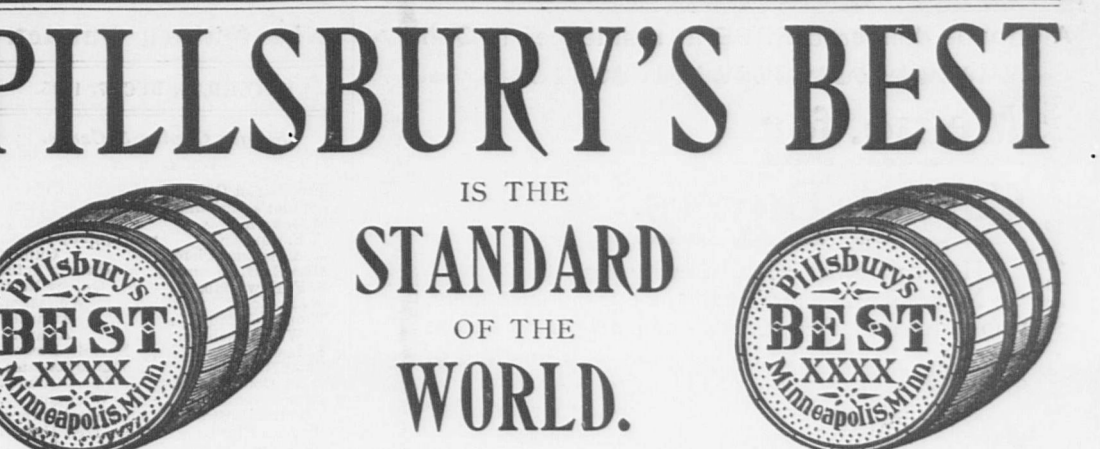
Whatever is painted should be well sanded, and the drying of the first coat should be waited for. To look well in white and gold a piece of furniture should have good lines and be rather simple than very ornamental.

The Right Gift.
An article that a friend's hands have shaped or a friend's thoughts have devised has a value that money cannot place upon it. The tender remembrance of such gifts follows us through all the years while an ostentatious present is always thrusting into one's face the inquiry, "What can you buy as a compensation for me? I cost my giver a large sum of money. Neither friendship, loyalty or affection's attentions can requite such generosity."

A Bible, printed from the type called brilliant, which is the smallest size used in English printing, has been published by the Oxford University Press. The volume contains 1216 pages, with map, and weighs less than three ounces. It measures three and a half by two and an eighth inches, and is five-eighths of an inch thick.

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By Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William W. Thorne to the Boston and Maine Mortgage Investment Co., dated November 1, 1890, and recorded with Norfolk County, Mass. Records, Fol. 447, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: a certain lot of land, containing five acres, more or less, situate in the town of North Andover, Mass., and bounded as follows, to-wit: on the north by the land of the said William W. Thorne, on the south by the land of the said William W. Thorne, on the east by the land of the said William W. Thorne, and on the west by the land of the said William W. Thorne. The said lot of land is bounded as follows, to-wit: on the north by the land of the said William W. Thorne, on the south by the land of the said William W. Thorne, on the east by the land of the said William W. 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DECEMBER 7, 1895.



John Adams.

President 1797 to 1801.
Great-Great Grandfather of Mayor.



Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d
Mayor of Quincy 1896.



J. 2. Adams

President 1825 to 1829,
Great Grandfather of Mayor.

MR. AND MISS ADAMS ELECTED.

The Former as Mayor and the Latter
on the School Board.

Mayor Adams' Majority 179---Republicans Gain
in the City Council.

The No-License Majority But 750---The Smallest
for Five Years.

The figures given below, of the vote at the city election, Tuesday, are revised by the official returns and also include the blanks cast in each ward for each office. The most important change is in the license vote which is much more favorable to the temperance people than was reported last night. The total vote was 3333 against 3199 last year.

The successful candidates were as follows, and the full vote by wards and for the city is appended:

MAYOR, Charles Francis Adams, 2d.
COUNCILMEN, Frank E. Badger, Rupert F. Claffin, John Q. A. Field, Isaac M. Holt, Eugene H. Sprague, Luther S. Anderson, Edgar G. Cleaves, Fred B. Rice, Edgar F. Hayden, Hiram W. Phillips, George A. Sidelinger, John C. Murray, Warren H. Rideout, John Russell, Michael B. Geary, Thomas J. Lamb, Stephen B. Little, Charles M. Bryant, N. G. Nickerson, W. S. Pinkham, Herbert S. Barker, Theodore Parker, Louis Rinn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Frank C. Field, Frank A. Page, Walter R. Breed, Mabel E. Adams.

Total Vote	
For Mayor.	
*C. F. Adams, 2d. D. and Ind.	1722
C. L. Hammond, R.	1543
Blanks,	78
For Councilmen at-large.	
*Frank E. Badger, R.	1662
Charles T. Baker, D.	1430
*Rupert F. Claffin, D.	1575
*John Q. A. Field, R.	1518
Charles C. Hearn, D.	1309
*Isaac M. Holt, R.	1561
Charles H. Johnson, R.	1482
Henry McGrath, D.	1500
George E. Pfaffman, D.	1298
*Eugene H. Sprague, R.	1565
Blanks,	1815
*Elected.	

For Councilmen-at-large.	
Frank E. Badger, R.	314
Charles T. Baker, D.	204
Rupert F. Claffin, D.	312
John Q. A. Field, R.	298
Charles C. Hearn, D.	211
Isaac M. Holt, R.	273
Charles H. Johnson, R.	293
Henry McGrath, D.	254
Geo. E. Pfaffman, D.	216
Eugene H. Sprague, R.	311
Blanks,	274
For School Committee-at-large.	
FOR THREE YEARS.	
Frank C. Field, R.	274
Roderick McLennan, D.	148
Blanks,	71
FOR ONE YEAR.	
Frank A. Page, R. and D.	450
Blanks,	143
For Councilmen from Ward.	
*Luther S. Anderson, R.	312
*Edgar G. Cleaves, R.	283
*Fred B. Rice, D.	321
Edward B. Southey, R.	267
Horace F. Spear, C.	214
Blanks,	379
License Vote.	
Yes,	200
No,	352
Blanks,	40

Ward Two

Vote for Mayor.	
Adams,	241
Hammond,	258
Blanks,	4
For Councilmen-at-large.	
Badger,	251
Baker,	189
Claffin,	254
Field,	217
Hearn,	195
Holt,	248
Johnson,	249
McGrath,	219
Pfaffman,	206
Sprague,	236
Blanks,	251
For School Committee-at-large.	
FOR THREE YEARS.	
Field,	289
McLennan,	167
Blanks,	47
FOR ONE YEAR.	
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Blanks,	156
For Councilmen from Ward.	
William Harkins, D.	187
*Edgar F. Hayden, R.	266
Daniel Higgins, D.	221
John F. Kemp, D.	173
*Hiram W. Phillips, R.	301
*G. A. Sidelinger, R.	248
Blanks,	113
School Committee from Ward.	
*Walter R. Breed, R.	244
James F. Harlow, D.	228
Blanks,	31
License Vote.	
Yes,	205
No,	262
Blanks,	36

Ward Three

For Mayor.	
Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Adams,	214
Hammond,	170
Blanks,	7
For Councilmen-at-large.	
Badger,	178
Baker,	171
Claffin,	216
Field,	175
Hearn,	170
Holt,	155
Johnson,	145
McGrath,	227
Pfaffman,	156
Sprague,	163
Blanks,	205
For School Committee-at-large.	
FOR THREE YEARS.	
Field,	187
McLennan,	166
Blanks,	39
FOR ONE YEAR.	
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Blanks,	144
For Councilmen from Ward.	
Albion I. Dixon, D.	167
John N. Kelley, R.	114
Edward J. Lennon, C.	118
*John C. Murray, R.	129
*W. H. Rideout, R.	187
*John Russell, D.	159
W. J. S. Thayer, D.	153
Blanks,	149

Ward Four

For Mayor.	
Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
Adams,	185
Hammond,	174
Blanks,	5
For Councilmen at-large.	
Badger,	81
Baker,	236
Claffin,	234
Field,	79
Hearn,	247
Holt,	91
Johnson,	67
McGrath,	257
Pfaffman,	225
Sprague,	66
Blanks,	237
For School Committee at-large.	
FOR THREE YEARS.	
Field,	91
McLennan,	227
Blanks,	46
FOR ONE YEAR.	
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Blanks,	128

For Councilmen from Ward.

*Michael B. Geary, D.	263
*Thomas J. Lamb, D.	272
*Stephen B. Little, D.	276
A. M. I. McLeod, R.	85
Blanks,	196
For License.	
Yes,	163
No,	180
Blanks,	21

Ward Five

For Mayor.	
Adams,	282
Hammond,	118
Blanks,	11
For Councilmen at-large.	
Badger,	303
Baker,	192
Claffin,	103
Field,	303
Hearn,	60
Holt,	246
Johnson,	255
McGrath,	73
Pfaffman,	89
Sprague,	295
Blanks,	136
For School Committee at-large.	
FOR THREE YEARS.	
Field,	361
McLennan,	46
Blanks,	38
FOR ONE YEAR.	
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Blanks,	54
For Councilmen from Ward.	
George W. Brown, D.	93
*Charles M. Bryant, R.	294
Martin F. Burns, D.	61
E. J. Cummings, D.	83
*N. G. Nickerson, R.	312
*W. S. Pinkham, R.	306
Blanks,	84
License Vote.	
Yes,	54
No,	344
Blanks,	13

Ward Six

For Mayor.	
Adams,	219
Hammond,	104
Blanks,	18
For Councilmen at-large.	
Badger,	181
Baker,	70
Claffin,	139
Field,	166
Hearn,	135
Holt,	156
Johnson,	157
McGrath,	138
Pfaffman,	132
Sprague,	169
Blanks,	182

For School Committee at-large.

FOR THREE YEARS.	
Field,	178
McLennan,	122
Blanks,	42
FOR ONE YEAR.	
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Blanks,	109
For Councilmen from Ward.	
*Herbert S. Barker, R.	182
*Theodore Parker, R.	182
*Louis Rinn, R.	177
Edmund A. Shea, D.	133
E. J. Waterhouse, D.	146
Thos. A. Whalen, D.	125
Blanks,	78
License Vote.	
Yes,	136
No,	188
Blanks,	17

ELECTION RETURNS.

At City Hall.
Never were election returns received more promptly or satisfactorily at City Hall than Tuesday evening. During the day City Clerk Keith had visited all wards and left extra tally sheets which the election officers were requested to fill out after the vote had been counted and send to City Hall with their returns. The advantage of this scheme was evident for instead of having to wait until the official returns were opened by the Committee on Elections, the City Clerk was enabled to announce how each ward had gone as soon as the returns were received.

The Committee on Elections did not meet until 7.30, but before that hour the returns of all but Wards Two and Six had been made known.

The rooms on the lower floor of City Hall began to fill up early, and in the throng were all the leading politicians of both parties, who were busy figuring out the majorities on what returns they had, and guessing on what they did not have.

When the complete returns from Ward Four were received there were many of the prominent Democrats of that Ward who felt very much chagrined at the result but it only went to show that they might whip the Democrats of that Ward into line part of the time, but they could not whip them into line all of the time.

At 7.30 the City Clerk and Committee on Elections adjourned to the Council Chamber, where Manager Dozier of the Telephone Co. had placed an instrument, over which news from the Wards were received.

Outside the railing there was a crowd of anxious spectators, who were frequent in their applause, and when Ward Six was announced there were cheers.

About 8 o'clock Councilman Adams, the Mayor-elect, was escorted into the hall and was received with cheer after cheer. Mr. Adams spoke briefly, thanking the citizens for the honor conferred upon him.

Someone then proposed three cheers for Mayor Adams which were given with a will. Then there came cheers for Mayor Hodges.

Although the returns were now all in, the crowd still remained discussing the day's battle, while others had sought out Mr. Adams and were congratulating him.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Leaks.
Leaks in the skies and on the land,
Leaks here and there on every hand,
Leaks in the characters of men—
When will they stop? Oh, tell us when!

Leaks plumed with much dishonest gold,
Leaks telling tales of honor sold,
Leaks in the ballot box and then—
When will they stop? Oh, tell us when!

Leaks drenching legislative halls,
Leaks through which even manhood falls,
Leaks in council hall and den—
When will they stop? Oh, tell us when!

Leaks in basins, walls and tanks,
Leaks in rotten miteous tanks,
Leaks dripping from a rotten pen—
When will they stop? Oh, tell us when!

Scandal Mongers.
Do you hear the scandal mongers
Passing by,
Breathing poison in a whisper,
In a sigh,
Moving cautiously and slow,
Smiling sweetly as they go,
Never noisy, gliding smoothly like a snake,
Slipping here and slipping there,
Through the meadow fresh and fair,
Leaving subtle slime and poison in their wake?

Saw you not the scandal monger
As she sat
Beaming brightly 'neath the roses
In her hat?
In her dainty gloves and dress,
Angel-like and nothing less,
Seemed she, casting smiles and pleasing words
About.

Once she shrugged and shook her head,
Raised her eyes and nothing said
When you spoke of friends, and yet it left a
Doubt.

Did you hear the scandal monger
At the ball,
Through the music, rhythm, beauty,
Light and all?
Moving here and moving there,
With a whisper light as air,
Casting shadows on a sister woman's fame—
Just a whisper, word or glance,
As she floated through the dance,
And the world is busy with a spotted name.

You will find the scandal mongers
Everywhere,
Sometimes men, but often women,
Young and fair,
Yet their tongues drop foulest slime,
And they spend their leisure time
Casting mud on those who climb by work and
Worth.

Shun them, shun them as you go—
Shun them, whether high or low,
They are but the cursed serpents of the earth

Old Glory.
Wave, priceless banner of the free,
In majesty, from sea to sea!
With buoyant heart from gulf to lake
Shall freedom follow in thy wake—
Old Glory.

Wave, emblem bright, forevermore!
No foe man treads upon our shore,
Nor hostile ship shall plow our seas,
When floats thy beauty on the breeze—
Old Glory.

Wave proudly when the morning light
Shall greet thee on the mountain height,
Or, mid the valley's shade, thy sign
Shall blend the mortal and sublime—
Old Glory.

Wave, gleaming folds, with fadeless glow!
Thy spirit conquers every foe,
Beneath thee youth and age have stood
To sing one common brotherhood—
Old Glory.

Wave till the evening ages tell
The story of thy mystic spell,
And still thy beauty be unfurled,
The crowning ensign of a world—
Old Glory.

Wave, wave, till men's ambitions rise
To pierce the beauty of the skies
And millions 'neath thy folds have trod
The loveliest way that leads to God—
Old Glory.

A Portrait.
His hair was red, not "auburn," as some say;
His whiskers carried his hair; his skin was
white,
His eyes were grayish blue, or greenish gray,
And gleamed like sulphur matches in the
night.

The poorest stuff that chance is to be about
(stray odds and ends, the tails of cut and
run,
And other trash) was utilized, no doubt,
By frugal nature, in his making up.

A jack of all trades, as his tiny brain
Might prompt, he'd give one avocation up
And fly at something new with might and
main.

He loved, above all things, to train a pup.
Through forty years his vagaries increased
(Thus long he lived, this planet to infest,
Mildly despised by those who knew him best,
Held in contempt by all who knew him best).

And when he died, unknown to wealth or fame,
His nearest neighbor wrote him up in rhyme.
For epitaph they carved below his name,
"Here lies the model failure of his time."
—Charles Perez Murphy.

Theories.
We lavish too much thought on theorizing,
And subtle schemes we call philanthropy,
In vain and intricate philosophizing,
And seeking other names for charity.

With formulated prayers, demure demeanor
And weekly worship 'neath a gilded spire,
We ask not if the heart be thereby cleaner
Or all our aspirations nobler, higher.

We preach with glowing language, chastened
duly,
(How marvelously sweet the phrases sound!)
Some pet theology just fashioned newly—
All means of grace are in its doctrines found.

Daily we meet God's poor and wretched crea-
tures,
Made in his likeness who for sinners died,
And hasten by them with averted features,
And hearts made hard and cold with sinful
pride.

The cup of water that we might have given,
The little ones we might have clothed and
fed,
The heights we might have reached had we
but striven,
The kindly words which we have left unsaid.

These opportunities for better being—
How often do they pass unnoticed by,
While we inert, indifferent sit, not seeing
That angel hands would lift us up on high.

Oh, could we rouse ourselves to grand en-
deavor,
And sympathize, unselfish with our race,
'Twere worth all thoughts and theories that
ever

Have sought true honest action to displace.
—Mary G. O'Sheridan.

We Must Help.
Sittin still an grievin
Won't make the apple drop,
Good Lord helps the harvest—
You must hoe the crop.

Sittin still an wishin
Never'll help your state,
Good Lord makes the fishin—
You must dig the bait.

—Chicago Times Herald.

Trust.
Love thou the Past as thou wouldst a wayward
but well beloved brother,
Lean thy heart to the Present as the babe
trusteth its mother;
Look to the Future as a soul looks to its God
and none other.

—Jessie Stanford.

LIZA.

A plain, old fashioned name, unheard by me for
many years,
But still I see it has the power to open a fount
of tears.
It calls up, too, the youthful days among the
hazy hills,
Of mornings thrilled by mocking birds, of
nights by whippoorwills,
And somehow even now I think, as often long
ago,
No days have been as sweet as then, when I
was Liza's beau.

I'm told her married life was hard and chang-
ed her much at last,
But now she's slumbering well up there, where
all her years were passed,
Forgotten are all wrongs to her in that unend-
ing sleep—
The look unkind, the cold neglect, the words
that made her weep.

But now and then I find myself a-wishing she
could know
One thing is still as true as then, when I was
Liza's beau.

—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

STABAT MATER.

Father Michael—the choir boys had
dubbed him Old Hunchback—was or-
ganist in Muhlhansen. Every man, woman
and child in the parish knew him. Mon
Dieu! for over 30 years the old
women had dozed and nodded to his
music and the young girls had sat
dreaming about weddings and christen-
ings while Old Hunchback up in the
organ loft sat and improvised soulsway-
ing melodies on his instrument. But
outside of the parish not a cat knew
Father Michael.

What happened to him has happened
to many others; after his death his
name was known over land and king-
dom. Then fame took it on its wings,
and now, wherever dwells an Alsatian
is known the legend of Father Michael's
Stabat Mater.

In his youth he had dreamed of great
achievements and honor as an artist,
but never had he believed that his name
would be celebrated in legend and in
song—he who in his old age had become
accustomed to being laughed at by ev-
erybody.

And pitifully ridiculous looking he
was with his hunched back and his
monkey face, so ugly that the dogs
barked when they saw it. And for this
reason he had gone through life with
love for naught but his music.

Up in the organ loft of the church,
lifted above his fellow men, he was
transformed into another being. And he
played with such wonderful skill and
touch that the maidens heard sweet
whisperings of love in the flow of mel-
ody, while the quivering mothers were
swayed into dreams of happy girlhood
under the influence of his strains. But
this was of no consequence to Father
Michael; he played mostly for himself
—expressions of his heart's silent
dreams.

They jeered and ridiculed him in
the village. Every time he went into
Moser's, the tobacconist, he was greeted
by a sarcastic:

"Why don't you marry, Father Mi-
chael? Are you going to live without
leaving so much as your name after
you? What you improvise on the organ
amounts to nothing; it dies away at
once. No, it is a great deal better to
give the schoolmaster a little trouble
and present some fine boys to the ar-
my."

Everybody in the store laughed at this
sally. Michael was just the right one
to give his country brave soldiers! But
he let the people laugh and sought con-
solation in his beloved organ.

The war was ended.
But after that time it was that Fa-
ther Michael felt his loneliness heavier
and more dreary than ever. The wounds
of jeering words sunk deeper, and he
felt their cut with bleeding heart. There
were moments when even the music
failed to bring him peace. It seemed to
him as if the words of his neighbors
were becoming more cruel and that
there lay more seriousness in their rail-
lery. Perhaps he was right. Misfortune
dwelt with them; there was bitterness
in many hearts. Perhaps now they
found a certain satisfaction in giving
relief to their bitterness by tormenting
Old Hunchback—him who did not weep
with them, but only played on his or-
gan—the old goal for nothing.

Yes, poor old Michael thought that
he himself was the most wretchedly
useless creature in existence.

Moser and the others were decidedly
right. During the anxious days of the
war the others had done everything they
could. Fathers and sons had seized their
arms and gone forth to battle; the wom-
en had cared tenderly for the sick and
the wounded—he, alone had only
been able to murmur and dream. Day
after day he had sat for hours before his
organ immovable, with his face hidden
in his hands—seeking after something
he had never been able to find—a mel-
ody which breathed and lived in his
soul; a miserable fall of tears and of
sorrow, but through the sighs there
should sound the cry of wrath! the cry
of revenge! Oh, if he, with thunderous,
raging and rushing billows of sound
could have checked the advancing ene-
my!

But days, weeks, months passed. The
loathsome annexation was a bitter fact.
The time passed and no deliverer came.
Gradually the necks were bent. Slow-
ly, almost imperceptibly, they grew
accustomed to the burden of the yoke.

Now and then was heard an exalted
voice hurling an insanely impotent pro-
test against the conqueror and seeking
to incite the people, but the people lis-
tened, terrified, to the bold words. Once
in a while a rebellious conscript created
a scandal in the barracks by shouting,
"Vive la France!" when the oath of al-
legiance was to be administered. It al-
so happened that a daring patriot had
nailed the tricolor to the belfry of the
church tower on the morning of the
14th of July. And great consternation
was caused by a young blond girl who
at a fete crossed the market square,
where all the military authorities were
assembled, dressed in a neckerchief of
red, white and blue.

Further than that the rebellious spir-

it did not evince itself. But with every
such outburst the grief and pain of Fa-
ther Michael became intensified. The
memory's fever, which was whipped
out of the others as soon as it showed
itself, was locked up and hidden in the
soul of the old man. But there it lay
and grew to a sickly hate, to a helpless
envy against all these others. He envied
the unknown youth who had nailed the
flag of France to the old tower; he en-
vied the recruit who had shouted, "Vive
la France!" in the barrack yard, and
he envied the girl who had had courage
to bear the colors of France right through
the lines of the enemy.

Everywhere about him they found
every day some new way of showing
their strong memory and a faithfulness
that knew no death. He alone could do
nothing, could find nothing. He was
useless—always useless. Yes, yes—his
soul could weep, but his organ—it sang
beneath his fingers.

But one day Old Hunchback stepped
into the tobacco store, and they scarce-
ly knew him. His face beamed. Moser
filled his snuffbox, and as usual began
his sarcastic remarks.

"Well, now you see, my good Fa-
ther Michael, of what use really is such
an organist, eh?"

But Moser did not finish. This time
Father Michael did not bend his head.
This time it was Old Hunchback who
smiled with a peculiar and proud ex-
pression. He looked frankly and earn-
estly at those present, and there lay a
calm dignity over this hunchbacked old
man with the curious monkey face, and
his voice was resonant and firm.

"Yes," he said, "even organists may
be useful. Just wait; I will prove it."
They crowded around him. They in-
sisted and coaxed him to tell them what
it was, but he was silent. Smiling as
they never before had seen him, he stepped
out of the store, and his step was
elastic as that of youth. He looked al-
most straight, this hunchbacked old
man, as he passed down the street.

Moser and the crowd in the store soon
came to the one conclusion that the or-
ganist had gone mad, stark mad.

In the evening the whole village
knew that old Father Michael had a
screw loose. This was in holy week, on
Wednesday. Manly Thursday the bells
are rung for the Christians of the whole
world, even for the Alsations, and ev-
erybody goes to church. But in Alsace-
Lorraine they thought not only of the
holy resurrection, but also of another—
the morning of the resurrection of lib-
erty, which no bells as yet had pro-
claimed.

Good Friday the church was thronged
with people. High up on the altar
stood the black draped cross. Heavy
bands of crape were twisted about the
unlighted candles. From the chancel
the priest read heavily and slowly the
holy words of the suffering of our Sav-
ior; about him who bent his head in
death to give to the world peace, forgive-
ness and liberty.

And the people reverentially knelt on
the flagstones and offered up their hearts
in silent, sorrowing prayer. Slowly the
priest goes toward the altar, and now
the grand "Stabat Mater Doloresa" was
to be sung. It was a moment of deepest
silence in the church; the congregation
had opened their prayerbooks. To them
it seemed as if their country was the
sorrowing mother, who stood under the
cross, with the sword piercing her
heart, sighing after deliverance and lib-
erty.

The silence became long, oppressive,
ly long. The organ would not begin.
Was it then really true that Father Mi-
chael had gone mad?

The sexton in the chancel pulled the
string that led up to the organist. Over
the entire church could be heard the
faint tinkling of a little bell. Then the
organ woke. The whole church resound-
ed with fierce trumpet calls. The sing-
ers arose in wild amazement. Why, this
was not the prelude to "Stabat!" And
the whole congregation was as if struck
by lightning.

No! It was not "Stabat Mater" that
sounded from the organ! It was a hymn
full of thunder and of fire, the organ
pipes rang out like brazen trumpets,
the deep bass tones roared like cannons,
and the defiant rattle of the snare
drum beat echoed through the sanctu-
ary. Clanging of arms, rattle of mus-
ketry, shrieks intermingled with trum-
pet blasts and clashing of swords there
was in this fierce outburst of sounds.
The organ groaned and trembled be-
neath its burden.

But the congregation below had ris-
en. They were like a crowd in tumult-
uous uproar. Voices took up the strains
of the organ; first one, then a mighty
unison of voices burst forth in fierce re-
straint. Mothers stood upon the seats,
stretching their children toward the
organ, weeping, but singing with wild
intensity. Choir boys and priests made
frantic motions to check the organist,
but all the while they were singing the
"Marseillaise" unconsciously.

And Father Michael played on; noth-
ing could stop him. He played like one
possessed, and now and then his thin,
shrill voice could be heard, as if spur-
ring on the tones of the organ, now ris-
ing in a wild, challenging cry:

"Aux armes citoyens! Le jour de
glorie est arrive!"

Suddenly the organ was silent. Fa-
ther Michael had sunk from his bench.
They found him lying on the floor. They
heard him whisper with a peculiar smile:
"I knew that I should find it. It is
my hymn—'Stabat Mater,' retribution's
stabat mater doloresa!"

A restful sigh—Old Hunchback's
soul had fled.—From the French.

Grateful Appreciation.
Drummer—I've done a big day's
work today. Have taken orders for over
\$5,000 worth of goods.

Bill Collector—Who are the parties?
Drummer—All to Skinner & Slow-
fay.

Bill Collector—That means steady
employment for me for ten months.
Thanks. Don't know what I should do
if it weren't for you.—Boston Tran-
script.

A NEW SOUTH CITY.

PEOPLE AND ENTERPRISES OF MOD-
ERN CHATTANOOGA.

Scientific Faith of General John T. Wilder.
Vast Material For Romance—Veterans
of the Blue and the Gray—Scenery and
Climate.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 25.—Of all the
many red blooded enthusiasts who bank-
ed on this place at the close of the war
and by the eye of scientific faith saw in
the Cumberland plateau the future
"black country" of North America, the
most enthusiastic probably and the most
optimistic certainly was and is General
John T. Wilder. He was long known
as the father of modern Chattanooga,
but the city now claims to have had
several fathers. In Indiana they honor
him as the first colonel and organizer of
their gallant Seventeenth infantry, and
to the nation at large he is known as
the commander of the famous Wilder
brigade of mounted infantry, and in
that capacity he first took his stand be-
fore this city one Sunday in August,
1863. The citizens point out with a sort
of pride the hill on the north side of the



GENERAL JOHN T. WILDER.

Tennessee where he planted a cannon
and directed the aiming of the first Fed-
eral shot at Chattanooga. He has since
told me that at the first sight of this
mountain walled plateau he felt it in
his bones that here was to be a great
manufacturing city. Here he located as
soon as the war closed, and here he has
made and lost I know not how many
fortunes.

Business Enterprises.
He has always been too much of an
optimist to realize on his remarkably
good foresight and business capacity.
In the army he was always feeling that
"we are on the eve of some great vic-
tories," and when iron is up it is al-
most impossible to convince him that it
is liable to soon go down. One year he
cleared \$187,000. He promptly extended
his business to correspond, and oth-
ers reaped the benefit of his labors. He
established the first coke furnace in the
south. He has explored all the hills,
valleys and plateaus of east Tennessee
and gotten up some of the best geologi-
cal and orographical maps I ever saw.

He has founded towns, promoted rail-
roads, opened mines and built hotels,
but other men own most of them. He
built the big hotel on top of Roane
mountain, N. C., the highest hotel, I
think, east of the Rocky mountains. He
founded Chickamauga, a town at the
extreme south end of the battlefield at
Coffee Springs, and then built exten-
sively at Carnegie, but after all has
been compelled to start anew, and some
folks say at bedrock, at Johnson City,
northeast of Knoxville. He engineered
the railway up Lookout mountain and
opened the great coal mine there, and
his latest project is for the erection of
an altogether unique monument, 150
feet in height, to commemorate the part
his brigade took in the battle of Chicka-
mauga.

I celebrate him at this length not as
a man, but as a type of the brilliant
band which located here in 1865, deter-
mined to make a great city. It was then,
except that it had not been burned like
Atlanta, pretty near the worst looking
place in the south, with perhaps 8,000
fixed inhabitants. It now has 50,000,
including those suburbs which are con-
tinuous with the city proper. The lat-
ter covers but four square miles. For a
few years it was singularly unhealthful
in spite of its high location. The army
left the streets in quagmires; water
stood in stagnant ponds in many places,
and hundreds of tons of waste matter
lay and rotted where the war left it. The
death rate, it is now claimed, is the
least of any city in the country. It has
gradually become a place of fashionable
resort. Missionary ridge is dotted with
handsome suburban residences, several
of them occupied by men who took part
in the battle there. One can ride to the
top of Lookout mountain with as little
inconvenience as across Washington city
and almost as cheaply, and thousands
of visitors to the exposition at Atlanta
have taken this trip. And yet the citi-
zens are modest, for the strongest ex-
pression I heard, and that from an Ohio
man, was in these words: "Chattanooga
is slowly recovering from the panic,
and all her manufacturers are solvent
except the Malleable Iron works. That
has lately gone at receiver's sale, and
the men who bought it in intend to re-
organize and operate it."

Manufactured Products.
Chattanooga's manufactures aggregat-
ed \$2,900,000 in the decade ending in
1880. In that ending in 1890 they were
\$9,800,000. Then came the depression,
and it is not claimed that the city has
yet regained its old rate of advance.
The manufactures are chiefly in iron
and woolen products, as little has yet
been done in cotton. A woolen mill of
360 feet front is just completed, and
the machinery is going in; likewise
a big lead pencil factory. The cedar for
this purpose is in great plenty all
through east Tennessee and western
North Carolina, and foreign manufac-

turers complain bitterly that Americans
are now using the wood recklessly and
flooding the world's markets with an
inferior grade of pencils. Americans al-
ways do use their raw materials reck-
lessly, trusting that something will be
invented to take their place by the time
they are exhausted, and so I suppose the
foreigners are correct in this charge. A
wood pulp mill has just started, and
there are several minor industries. Story
writing can hardly be called an indus-
try, but what a vast field, what a fund
of materials for romance, is found in
the facts I have related and their close
relations with the civil war! In every
valley and mineral district for 400 miles
along the Tennessee are hundreds of
men who marched and fought as Fed-
erals some 30 years ago over the very
ground they now own or work. I often
meet veterans who tell me they are now
"operating" where they scouted or stood
picket in 1863-4, and that they often sit
on the rocks where they then rested and
muse on the changes. And some of
these men known to me in the olden
time and not suspected of any great
learning can now talk you blind on
"cold short pig," "hot short," "cold
tough," "hematite," "magnetic" and
"basic-specular-spathic" or something
that sounds like that, and can scientifically
prove that this is the predestined
manufacturing center of the south.

A Veteran Editor.

A jolly veteran indeed among the en-
thusiasts is Colonel J. E. Macowan,
chief editorial writer on the Chattanooga
Times, who, in his own language,
"came into the valley with Burnside
and has never been able to get away."
He began his military career as captain
in the One Hundred and Eleventh Ohio
infantry, and there seemed to be luck
in that very odd number, as he came
out a brevet brigadier, is fairly prosper-
ous, a leader of thought and lives in
great comfort on Missionary ridge. The
Times is independent, Democratic and
almost fanatically devoted to the gold
standard, but politics as between editors
is not so hot and polemical here as far-
ther north. It is estimated that veterans
of the Federal army in this city out-
number those of the Confederates near-
ly three to one. In 1864 the regiment in
which I served a short time "held the
fort" on the big red hill rising from the
Tennessee at Bridgeport, a few miles
west of here, and a dismal barren
place we thought it. Now most of the
ground is owned by a Federal veteran,
and from that hill one can see the
smoke of several iron furnaces. In fact,
the Tennessee valley all the way across
Alabama is, I am told, completely trans-
formed in population since the war.

All who followed, by reading the pa-
pers, the movements of the Army of the
Cumberland remember what a treacher-
ous and disappointing river the Tennes-
see was. Our fellows swept southward
from Paducah to Corinth and then east-
ward to Huntsville, and just when the
public expected them to move on Chat-
tanooga the river fell, and they made a
race with Bragg overland for Louis-
ville. The Muscle shoals were in the
way, and every Federal who studied the
situation deplored the neglect of the
needed improvement by the govern-

Government Buildings.
ment. It has since expended over \$3,-
000,000 on the great canal, and now
navigation is secure from Chattanooga
to the Ohio. Above the city are 500
miles of river and tributaries navigable
only in the winter and spring for or-
dinary boats. So Chattanooga complacently
considers herself "as good as a sea-
port." Of course the geological forma-
tion pays no attention to the course of
the river. The great axes maintain
their uniform southwest course while
the stream wriggles its way through
them at the weakest points, the result
being some inspiring scenery and many
of the grandest rock exposures in the
world.

It was at Bridgeport that I first felt
the enthusiasm of the amateur geologist.
Near there I could stand on a command-
ing point, and looking across the Tennes-
see could see on the south side a vast
titanic arch of that Niagara limestone
which maintains a nearly continuous
upheaval from the Ohio far into Ala-
bama. It was as if a mountain consisting
of one great and regular fold like an
inverted U had been split to the base and
the northern part removed to give the
student a complete view of nature's
methods. The arch seen at that distance
seems almost as regular as masonry,
and I could gaze upon it for hours with
a pleasure all the greater for my igno-
rance at that time.

The annual floods of I know not how
many million years have covered all
the lower part of the great valley with
alluvion. There are no stones to speak
of on the surface, and one arriving at
the edge of the valley finds the steep
and rocky mountain rising abruptly from
a level field of almost inexhaustible fer-
tility. There is no gradual change from
low valley to mountain pasture as in
New York, and the corn row often ter-
minates at a wall of rock. The residents
claim that this formation gives them
complete immunity from tornadoes, sud-
den changes of temperature, severe
storms and several other ills, and while
the site of Chattanooga is not quite 700
feet above sea level they claim for it the
equable average of a mountain vale in a
latitude of warmth. They also have
much to say about the run of mountains
and valleys bringing everything down
hill and to a center at this place, but
all this I know nothing by experience.

CHARLES APPLEBEE.

Christian Endeavor.
Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 8.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—God's triumphs in the mission field.
—Ps. lxxvii, 1-7.

Christian missions are at a critical
period in their history. The outrages
that have been omitted in foreign mis-
sion fields in the past year have brought
the subject prominently before the
world, and the comments by the secular
press have not been flattering to say the
least. Ridicule, false caricature and vio-
lent criticism have mostly prevailed.
This perhaps is not to be wondered at.
It may be explained in many ways. Yet
the fact still remains that it may have
an injurious effect upon missions. The
public press wields a powerful influence.
It is to be deplored that it is not the
champion of the cause of missions rather
than its severest critic.

Yet criticism is often very beneficial.
It should be in this case. It should
arouse all who are interested in mis-
sions to a deeper study of the subject, so
that they may be able to show more
clearly and forcibly just what mission
work is doing for the world. The secular
world and the secular press look at this
as all other subjects from a practical
standpoint. If we can prove that it pays
to risk life and even that which is dearer
than life, that it pays to spend thousands
of dollars annually in this cause, then
we may expect to receive the approval
of the secular world and press, and not
until then. The time has therefore ar-
rived when we must dwell not so much
upon the sacrifices that missionaries
make in leaving home and native lands
upon their work as upon what they are
doing.

Much, too, is being done. God is tri-
umphing on mission fields. If the world
knew how much was being done, it
would sing the praises of missionaries
instead of criticising their labors. Spe-
cial lines of study that might be en-
gaged in to show this to be true are:

1. Medical missions. In all heathen
lands the practice of medicine is marked
by the densest superstition and charac-
terized by the most extreme cruelties.
Christianity is benefiting the world by
giving its darkest places the advan-
tages of the most improved medical skill
and practice.

2. Educational missions. Christianity
is educating the world. Its schools and
colleges stand in the darkest places in
heathendom as bright and shining
lights, leading the mind from the gross-
est superstitions and densest ignorance
to a standard of knowledge that is not
excelled even in civilized nations.

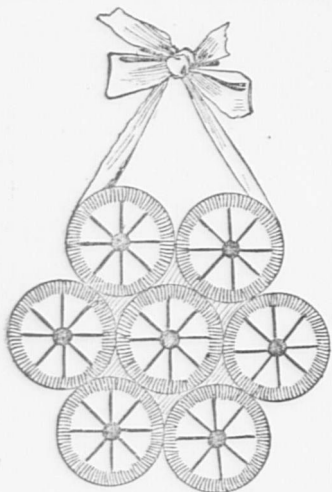
3. Scientific missions. I mean by that
what missions have done for science in
giving the scientific world a knowledge
of the geography, the flora and fauna,
the language, the animal kingdom, the
habits and customs of the people of un-
known parts of the world that had never
been obtained in any other way. Many
of our greatest explorers have been mis-
sionaries, and science owes a debt to
Christian missions that can never be
paid.

4. Moral and spiritual missions. The
best work of all from the Christian's
standpoint is the moral and spiritual
elevation accomplished in mission fields.
If that which gives the world the best
medical science, if that which raises
the standard of the world's education,
if that

A CHRISTMAS HINT.

The Women of the Family Will Be Pleased With a Needlecase.

Purchase 14 brass rings an inch in diameter and crochet over each with some handsome shade of knitting silk; then, with a single thread of the same, work what is technically known as a



FOR NEEDLES OF ALL SIZES.

spider's web in the center of each and join them, as the drawing shows, seven for each side of the needlecase.

Cut six pieces of fine white flannel in the shape of the united rings, and with the silk buttonhole closely the edges of each. Lay them one above the other, with one cover on each side, and make all fast together at the two rings that form the top. Attach No. 2 ribbon and tie in a bow, after the manner indicated; then fill with assorted needles of the best make.

The case will be both dainty and of eminent service, and, though small, can be trusted to find a place in the recipient's regard, for what woman among us all but likes to find a needle close at hand and in her heart treasures her sewing outfit as a boon beyond that of any acquired right?

For the Housekeeper.

The pride of every housekeeper's heart is her linen closet, and pretty fancies for the dinner table are an ever welcome addition to it. A centerpiece for the table is of linen damask 24 inches square. The design is composed of large grape leaves, seven inches in diameter. These are worked in white linen floss or rope silk, or in the wash floss of the new electric shades—terra cotta, pomegranate, pale and old gold, old pink and dark red, pale and gendarme blue and apple green and olive—make an artistic assortment of tones. The stitch is long and short buttonhole, the longest three-eighths of an inch deep. The veining is done in etching stitch. The work is then cut out around the edge. A set of six of these leaves, worked in shaded floss, makes a very pretty table decoration. They may be laid around the centerpiece of fruit or flowers or in groups of three at opposite corners of the table. Done on bolting cloth they make very pretty doilies.

A Photograph Box For Christmas.

Photographs are forever on the increase, and any convenience for their safe keeping that is at the same time an attractive object is an excellent thing to make. A good sized box for this purpose is 15 inches by 11, but there can be no fixed rule. All the parts, bottom sides, ends and cover, are made separately and overhauled together at the edges and corners. A good model is made of old pink and green linen. Each piece of board is neatly covered, wadded and lined with thin silk. On the sides and on the top are painted the pure white daisies of the field, and the edge of the cover is supplied with a loop by which it can easily be opened and closed.

Not a Novelty, but Always Acceptable.

This will surely be acceptable to a gentleman, provided he has a beard: Outside of the tissue paper that is to be used is a sheet of parchmentlike paper upon which is written in indelible ink and large letters that which the owner is supposed to desire—"A Clean Shave."



FOR SHAVING PAPER.

silk folded over and laced down each side with an olive green cord, which is tied at the termination in loops and ends, the latter being tipped with pom-poms. Similar pom-poms are across the edge in front, and upon this portion are cleverly outlined the shaving utensils. A ribbon is drawn through the shaving paper and the eyelets of the case holding the paper, making a loop by which the pretty holder may be suspended. White tissue paper is good taste, but colored ones may be used if desired.

BIG WAVE OF CRIME.

NEW YORK UNDERGOING ALMOST A REIGN OF TERROR.

One Thousand Felonies in a Month—Police Force Totally Inadequate—Possible Return to Byrnes' Famous Plan of Employing Stool Pigeons.

The records of the New York police department show that crimes of violence or felonies increase and decrease within certain periods without any apparent cause. Crimes have been increasing so rapidly of late in some quarters of that city that people are panic stricken and are afraid to leave their homes after dark. The wave of crime appears to be at its full height, and the energetic efforts of nearly 4,000 policemen have not had any perceptible effect in preventing its commission. Arrests are being made for felonies at the rate of about 500 a month, but the ranks of crooks seem to fill up so rapidly that these arrests have not had any effect.

It has been the policy of the police for years to prevent publicity in all cases of felony in which the alleged offender is not arrested. If the records of all complaints entered in station house blotters are compared with the record of arrests which are kept in police headquarters, it will show that in considerably less than 50 percent of the cases are the complaints followed by arrests.

The police claim, with a considerable show of pride, that robberies involving large sums of money by thieves in the first rank have been held in check, but it cannot be denied that small or forcible robberies are on the increase.

The felonies committed will average about 1,000 a month, and many of the offenders escape because under the present system of communicating between station houses and police headquarters there is always more or less delay in notifying the detective bureau of the commission of a crime. Criminals, even murderers, frequently get four or five hours' start, as appears from the record in the Kramer murder case, before competent detectives are detailed to work on the case.

The thieves in New York hailed with delight the announcement made by Acting Captain O'Brien, when he took charge of the detective bureau, to the effect that the detective force would be operated without the aid of stool pigeons. When ex-Chief Byrnes was in charge of the detective bureau, he established a stool pigeon corps which was so powerful and well organized that thieves, big and little, were afraid to talk about or make plans for an important robbery of any kind. No thief could be sure that he was not talking to one of Byrnes' spies, and this kept robbery in check. The effect of the practical abolition of the stool pigeon system was to encourage thievery, and it is the belief of policemen who have had long experience that the present activity in criminal circles is largely due to the absence of the stool pigeon and his daily reports to the station house or his favorite detective.

It is a record of the detective bureau, though not one open for public inspection, that in the 12 years ex-Chief Byrnes was in charge of the bureau at least 75 percent of the arrests made were due to the work of the stool pigeon. The percentage of arrests at present, in comparison with the number of complaints made of crimes committed, is much less than it was when the stool pigeon was the premier detective in the department, although he did not get credit for his work publicly.—New York Recorder.

Cold Air on Tap.

A company has been incorporated in New York city for the purpose of supplying cold air for refrigerating purposes to hotels, restaurants, meatshops and households through a pipe service similar to that employed in the distribution of steam. The cold air is to be manufactured by the anhydrous ammonia process at a central plant, is piped into mains which are laid beneath the streets, and the house connections are made by service pipes, which are carried into the refrigerator or cold storage compartments.

The degree of refrigeration is under perfect control, and any number of varying temperatures may be secured in adjoining compartments. For isolated customers in districts removed from the pipe service the refrigerating material is delivered in a steel cylinder similar to those in which soda water is delivered to drug stores.—New York World.

A Coming Queen of Finance.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable of Illinois has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her father called her to him.

"My dear," said he, "a man this morning offered paid a room full of gold if he would sell little brother. Now, that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. If I sell little brother for that sum, I shall be able to buy you everything in the world you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl promptly, and then before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection she went on: "Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."—Washington Post.

News From the Pitcairners.

About a year ago a party of Seventh Day Adventists chartered the brigantine Pitcairn and started out with her from San Francisco on a missionary expedition in the south seas. Word of the vessel has just been received from Nukunofa, Aonga. The party had visited Tahiti, Rarotonga, Rurutu, Pitcairn and many other islands, stopping long enough at each one to distribute tracts and pamphlets and Bibles and to do missionary work in various ways. The vessel took to Pitcairn a number of the islanders who had been visiting San Francisco.

Convincing Evidence.



"What a handsome dog! He must be valuable."
"Yer bet 'e is. De man wot I bought 'im of's offerin' \$30 reward 'f I brings 'im back."—Truth.

Universal.



She—I really don't think I shall take part again in theatricals. I always feel as though I were making a fool of myself.
He—Oh, everybody thinks that!—Pick Me Up.

Bar Relief.



—Life.

A Warning to Knickerbocker Girls.



There was a fire at the seaside hotel. The local fire brigade responded valiantly. One lady, who was in cycling costume, at the cry of alarm leaped from her chair and went to the window. "Save me! Oh, save me!" she shrieked. But the brave fireman on the ladder paused not. "Ladies first," he said and passed on to the chamber above, where the girls wore skirts.—London Wonder.

He Stopped Short.



Jane—Dorothy, how many proposals did you have last summer?
Dorothy (modestly)—Only three and a half.
Jane—What does the half mean?
Dorothy—We were on a yacht, and, you see, Tom grew seasick.—Scribner's Magazine.

Applies to Each.



"A man has no idea how mean other people can be till he asks them to do him a favor."
"Nor how strong minded he can be till his wife asks him for one."—Life.

LADY FOOTBALLERS.

Logan College, Kentucky, Boasts a Team of Lady Kickers.

Russellville, Ky., can boast of the only ladies' football team in the state. The young ladies of Logan college have purchased a pigskin and gone into training. Their system of training is unknown, but is supposed to consist of a mile run and a cold bath before breakfast and cold potatoes to eat. The line up of the team could not be learned, but the captain of the team is said to be low of stature and rather solidly built. The center rush is a large golden haired beauty, and the quarter back is a small girl with black hair. One of the half backs is a rather slender blond girl, medium height, and the other a dark girl of the same height more stoutly built.

Many of the young ladies are said to be bruised from practice. One girl, who has hair exactly the color of the ball, in one of the scrimmages was kicked in the face by another girl, who supposed she was kicking the ball. For several days her face was swollen up like she had the mumps. The bloomer suits have not yet arrived, and it is not known whether or not any games are scheduled to take place outside of Logan college campus. It is presumed that the team is ready to meet any young ladies' seminary in the land.—Russellville (Ky.) Ledger.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Secretary McParlin Thinks It Will Elect the Next President.

Lawrence J. McParlin, secretary of the national executive committee of the People's Party, said recently that the reports to the effect that the People's Party national committee was going to resign are too silly and dishonest for any reputable paper to print. "This fall," he said, "we have increased our vote in every state except one, doubled it in one state and trebled it in another, and we are the only national party that has gained in all the states. We will go into the presidential contest united, and with us will be the silver men of the south and west, who have not heretofore acted with us. There will be a split in both the old party national conventions on the financial question. We will gain those in favor of silver. This will result in our party going to the people in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, while the gold monometallists will be divided into two parties, Democratic and Republican. The result will be the election of a president by the People's Party or by the house of representatives. In either event the next president will be a silver man. The only thing necessary to unite all the silver forces is for the People's Party to drop the subtreasury plan for the Omaha platform. The party will demand that all the other planks remain."

Amherst's Coming Expedition.

The Amherst college eclipse expedition to Japan in 1896 is now assured, and Professor David P. Todd, who will be at the head of the expedition, has been busy for some weeks perfecting the arrangements. This is the first scientific expedition to go out distinctly under the name of Amherst, although Professor Todd has previously directed five expeditions for astronomical research.

The expedition will sail from San Francisco next spring on the schooner yacht Coronet, which will be in command of Captain Arthur C. James, New York Yacht club, a member of the class of '89. The yacht is now at New York, but will start early next month for its long trip round Cape Horn. Mrs. James and Mrs. Todd will accompany the expedition. Owing to the difficulties and dangers of sailing in the Arctic ocean, Professor Todd has decided to fix his post of observation on the island of Yesso, one of the largest northern islands of the Japanese empire.—New York Sun.

A Ghastly Halo.

For a long time reports have now and again come from Michigan that belated hunters had seen a wild deer with a halo around its head and every time the superstitious hunters took to their heels and made tracks for the nearest habitation.

A few nights ago a hunter with more courage than others who had seen the wonder came across the deer in a clearing and took deliberate aim and fired. The deer fell dead in his tracks, and the brave hunter found that what had been supposed to be a halo was a bleached human skull firmly imbedded between the antlers.—Philadelphia Press.

Great Canal Projects.

While we are pondering whether we ought to invest as much as from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in a waterway that will cut through from the Atlantic to the Pacific the French are talking of the very costly project of connecting the Mediterranean with the bay of Biscay by a canal across France. This canal would require fortified entrances, and since it would largely be undertaken for strategic purposes it is urged that a better expenditure of the vast sum needed could be made in furnishing a larger fleet.—New York Sun.

Brother of Dr. Livingstone.

A brother of Dr. Livingstone, the famous African explorer and missionary, is in Fremont, Wash., where he arrived a week or so since on a visit to his son, a resident of that place. His name is John Livingstone, and he is 86 years of age. He appears to be of as hardy a physical type as was his famous brother, and shows little of the weakness that would be natural at his age. He has another son living in southern California, whom he will visit before returning to his old home.

Shot a Big White Moose.

A mammoth white moose was shot by Mr. Sargent in Grafton, on the north of Saddleback mountain. When dressed, it weighed 651 pounds. It was the first of the color ever known to exist in Maine.—Lewiston Journal.

WITH KOREA'S KING.

COLONEL COCKERILL VISITS THE MONARCH OF THE HERMIT KINGDOM.

A Pitiable Ruler of Men—Pigeontoe, Thin, Bloodless, Clinging to General Dye, an American, For Support—General Choy, Minister of War.

This afternoon I went with Dr. Allen and the Russian minister, Mr. Waerber, to have audience with the distressed king of Korea. All was quiet enough about the palace. Korean troops were posted at all the gates and about the inclosures. Taken in hand by the gelatinous and ponderous minister of the household, we were led to the small and rather indifferent pavilion now occupied by the king of Korea. Mounting a few steps and crossing a veranda, we entered a small room, and, turning to the left, we saw in the doorway of a still smaller apartment, decorated in simple Korean style, the poor king, standing, pigeontoe and pavidly, beside his flabby son, still known as the crown prince.

The king is small in stature, thin and bloodless looking. The events of the last few days had added to his waxiness, and his nervousness was painful to be-



THE KING AND CROWN PRINCE.

hold. He clasped his hands agonizingly, and his smile was piteous as he received us one by one. Turning to the Rev. H. G. Jones, who acted as interpreter, he inquired if he might not shake hands with us. One by one he shook each of us by the hand with considerable fervor and then placed the hand of each visitor into that of his grinning, imbecile son by his side.

It should be noted that since this emente the new cabinet has been trying to get General Dye, the American who is organizing the Korean army, out of the palace. The king has clung to him, and though urged to remove or dismiss the general he has refused to do so. While we were standing before the king the new minister of war, General Choy, was announced on urgent business. He was admitted.

This cutthroat is understood to have been the chief conspirator in this murderous revolution. He is the man who falsely led the Korean troops to the palace on the morning of the butchery. His face is brutal and his mien ignoble in the highest degree. He informed the king that he had come to request that General Dye be directed to leave the palace and come to the war department, where he could be consulted.

Dr. Allen at this point said that General Dye had come to Korea under the auspices of the United States minister; that his appointment to the army as organizer and instructor had been made by the king, and his contract with that personage attached him to the royal household. He would not permit him to quit the palace until he had communicated with the authorities in Washington. The stolidlike gunner wished to discuss the matter. He said that all he wanted was to employ General Dye at the war department, and that he was willing to increase his rank and emoluments, but Mr. Allen informed him that his answer was definite, and the question was not debatable.

At this juncture General Dye, venerable, white bearded, but soldierly in every aspect, stepped to the front and said that he was here to serve the king of Korea. He cared nothing for rank. As he now held the place of vice minister of war there could be no elevation for him save the ministership, and that he did not covet. He would not quit the palace unless the king chose to violate his contract and personally order him from the royal inclosure. General Dye spoke firmly and bravely.

The fact is, General Dye is a terrible witness against the assassins and conspirators who are now dominating the government. The old usurper is anxious to be rid of him. If the general could be induced to give up his contract and retire from the country, he could have a large sum of money. If he can be taken outside the palace, he will probably be made way with. He sleeps with his guards in a little room at the end of the royal library building, the finest piece of Korean architecture in the country, and there he proposes to stick, loyal to the king and faithful to the end. The spectacle which this sturdy, grizzled soldier presents is somewhat sublime.—John A. Cockerill in New York Herald.

Turned the Church Into a Jail.

The village of Mount Healthy, O., has been incorporated only a short time, and until recently had no town hall or jail. The old Free church had been unused for years, and it was hit upon as a good place for the jail. A cell has been fitted into it, and the old house of worship is now used entirely as a prison.—Chicago Tribune.

GARZA IS ALIVE.

The Mexican Revolutionist Now a Cuban Insurgent Leader.

Advices were received from Palo Blanco, Nueces county, Tex., that Mrs. Catarino Garza, the wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader, who created such a disturbance on the lower Rio Grande border a few years ago and who was reported to have been killed in Colombia, South America, several months ago while engaged in a political insurrection, has just received a letter from her husband.

According to the information contained in this letter, Garza is very much alive and is taking a leading part in



CATARINO GARZA.

the Cuban revolution, where he has command of a company of insurgents and is known by the name of El Mexicano.

Mrs. Garza lives on the ranch of her father, Don Alejandro Gonzales, near Palo Blanco. She has claimed all along that her husband was not known in Colombia, and that she would hear from him soon. The full contents of the letter are not known, but it is believed that Garza will obtain an important engagement with the Cuban government if the insurgents are successful.—New York Recorder.

INGERSOLL OUT OF LUCK.

He Finds That the Criminal Classes Are Ungrateful.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll believes that he has become what thieves and confidence men call "an easy mark." The other day he started on a long lecturing tour with his daughter, Miss Maud Ingersoll. He had sent two trunks for repairs to a store. On the night the trunks were sent to his house the expressman carried one of them up stairs and returned to find that the horse, wagon and the colonel's other trunk had disappeared. Later the horse and wagon were found, but nothing has been heard of the trunk.

Last September Colonel Ingersoll delivered a lecture at Elmwood, Ill., on the abuse of criminals. After he had made a fine plea for criminals who wish to reform he returned to the hotel and found that his pocketbook containing \$250 had been stolen.

When he left for the west, Colonel Ingersoll said that his views on the relation of the criminal to society had been considerably modified by personal experience.—New York World.

The Man For the Occasion.

Not long since Sandow was going from Kansas City to Omaha, and the strong man had occasion to go into the day coach. In passing through the car he was accosted by a tall gentleman, with long side whiskers a la Taft.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but are you not Mr. Sandow?"
"Yes," said the strong man.
"You can lift three tons in harness?"
"Yes, sir, that is my record," the Hercules returned.
"You can hold a 200 weight at arm's length?"
"Yes."
"And put up 300 pounds with one arm?"
"Yes."
"And 600 with two?"
"Yes."
"Well, then, would you kindly raise this car window for me?"—St. Louis Republic.

A New Oyster Disease.

Oyster dealers along the Virginia rivers are greatly exercised over a new disease which exists among bivalves.

The oysters have been attacked by some malady which has, in a measure, rendered the catch in various sections worthless. The inner space in the shells is filled with a reddish liquid which closely resembles blood. The oysters themselves show no sign of being affected by the liquid and seem to be healthy. The dealers who have received such oysters have, in some cases, had them returned after they had been sold.

Various opinions have been advanced as to the cause of the disease. Some say the condition is due to the continued dry weather, while others attribute it to long continued fog.—Baltimore Sun.

Flywheel Weighing 180,000 Pounds.

The largest single piece of machinery ever shipped in this country is now on its way from Philadelphia to Joliet, Ill. It is a flywheel and weighs 180,000 pounds. Two cars had to be specially constructed to convey it. Ten miles an hour is the limit of speed, and even at this slow rate the journal boxes were constantly heating and causing delay. At the present rate of traveling it will require several months for the wheel to reach Joliet.

Epigrams by Eugene Field.

True hearts are rare, but those who prudent look
Must find firm friend in well selected book.
Which has this charm: Though with it you dispute,
Find constant fault, its storied lips are mute.
If Shakespeare now, with magic pen in hand,
Could England view, where he won lasting fame,
Methinks he'd change one epigram to stand.
These days, alas, all things are in a name.
Say, bachelor, would you know bliss?
Then wed fair maid to love, clasp, kiss!

GRANITE WORK.

Methods of Cutting and Polishing and Ornamenting.

The PATRIOT continues today the report of the government on "Stone Industry." It is valuable information which should be in the possession of Quincy manufacturers and granite workers:

Cutting, Polishing, and Ornamenting.

Only a small percentage of granite in rough blocks as it leaves the quarry proper is available for use in this form. Most of it has to be cut to the desired dimensions and brought to the degree of finish required for the special purposes for which it is to be used. Very large blocks and stone designed for uses not requiring fine finish are often worked in the open air, but most quarries have cutting sheds erected near the openings, in which the blocks are worked into their intended form. These sheds vary from merely a rough covering of boards to extensive buildings.

To produce good results great skill is needed by the stone cutter in the manipulation of his tools, and considerable artistic ability is required for the finer kinds of work. From the rough work of simply splitting a block or rudely spalling an ashlar face to the artistic working of highly embellished and complicated statuary carving, a knowledge of the rift and grain is important, as it indicates where heavy blows may be struck and where lighter ones are required.

Owing to the great obduracy of this stone, and the fact that the different minerals composing it vary greatly in hardness, the chief work of shaping it is still performed by hand, probably by much the same process that was used by Egyptian stonecutters more than three thousand years ago. Improvements and inventions have, however, been made from time to time in hand tools, and extensive machinery is now in use for producing certain forms and kinds of finish.

Recent improvements.—The most important improvements of the last decade include the more extended adoption of lathes for turning and polishing columns, urns, etc., and new devices in power machinery for plain polishing. Greater economy and speed are now obtained by the general use of chilled iron globules and crushed steel as abrasive materials and of the pneumatic tool for the ornamentation of surfaces.

Implements for cutting.—The implements used by stonecutters to produce common forms and ordinary finish are as follows:

Chisel.—Various forms and sizes are employed in cutting border drafts, moldings, letters, and ornamental work.

Point.—A piece of steel bar drawn out to a pyramidal end; used for "roughing out" surfaces and removing "bunches."

Hand drills, wedges, and half-rounds.—Used for splitting out blocks.

Hand hammer.—Used in one hand for driving chisels, points, and drills, which are held and guided by the other.

Spalling hammer.—A heavy square-cornered sledge, used for roughly reducing a block by breaking off large chips or spalls from the edges, thus bringing it closer to its intended form.

Pean hammer.—Shaped like a double-edged wedge, with a handle running parallel with the edges; used to remove irregularities by striking squarely upon a surface and wedging or bruising off small chips.

Bush hammer.—Made of rectangular steel plates brought to an edge, bolted together, and attached to a long handle; used in the same manner as the pean hammer, but produces a smoother surface, the degree of smoothness depending upon the number of steel plates in the particular hammer used. These hammers, which are all of the same thickness, are called 4-cut, 5-cut, 6-cut, 8-cut, 10-cut, and 12-cut, according to the number of plates used in their construction.

The size, shape, and finish of a stone depend upon the particular place it is to occupy in a building and the style of architecture. Fronts or walls are laid up in various kinds of ranges, usually designated as coursed range, broken range, broken ashlar, random range, and rubble work. The kind of finish given the face of the stone is called either bush hammered, pean hammered, pointed work, or rock face. These may or may not have a border draft chiseled around their margins. Other kinds of finish are chiseled moldings and carved or polished faces.

[To be continued.]

The Saturday Shoot.

Federhen was right on deck at the Wolaston Trap club's shoot on Saturday afternoon. His score was 23, but Prescott was a close second with 22 and Tucker was not at the end of the procession by any means with his 21 birds. The score:

Tucker,	10111111111111111111000—21
Federhen,	1111111111111111111111—23
Whitmarsh,	001101100110000100001100—10
D. B. Lincoln,	010011001100000110100111—13
Thompson,	001110011030110000010111—12
A. A. Lincoln,	1011111111011001001111—19
Whitman,	1011111110001111011000—17
Prescott,	1111111111011111010111—22

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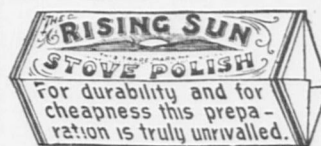
MARCHE MILITAIRE.

G. LUDOVIC.

Allegro moderato.

The musical score is presented in a standard format with multiple systems of staves. Each system typically consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. Dynamic markings like 'ff' (fortissimo) and 'mf' (mezzo-forte) are used throughout the piece. The score is divided into sections, with 'TRIO' and 'FINALE' clearly marked. The overall style is that of a military march, as indicated by the title and tempo marking.

Tambour en Tete.



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Quincy Debating Club.

The following letter from the Rev. Mr. Butler of the Unitarian church is the first of several letters published in the LEDGER the last few days relative to the Quincy Debating Club. The young men of Quincy realize that the Debating Club has come to stay, and that the comparatively small amount of time required will be most amply compensated by the knowledge gained of parliamentary law, of the "questions of the day," local as well as national and above all, by the practice in debate. And yet, on the part of many, there seems to be a holding off, a desire to do nothing but wait and see what others will do. It is hoped that these letters from some of Quincy's best known men, men who can speak with all the force that comes from practical experience, will do something to overcome this inertia.

Editors of Daily Ledger:

The writer of these lines passed the early years of his life in one of the interior districts of New York upon what was known as Christian hill. I do not think, the name characterized the people especially, although they were a religious and law-abiding community. They were however notable through the country side. And this for an institution peculiar to the neighborhood which I shall describe.

It was a quiet place, wholly agricultural in its character, apart from the great centres of life and routes of travel. But on the first Sunday of November for as many years as I can remember and the practice I doubt not is continued yet, notice was given from the pulpit of the Parish church the regular meetings of the Debating would be resumed.

The subject was announced from week to week. "At early candle light" the people assembled not only our grave elders but the young men and boys, all of them with the keenest interest for the contest of the evening. They meant business. The meeting was conducted in strict parliamentary order and the utmost decorum prevailed. The debaters were chosen for a month in advance. No one was omitted. If a boy was old enough to come there, he was supposed to have ideas upon questions of the day and it was held to be of the utmost importance that he should learn to express them in simple and forcible English. The matter was not left to his option, it was compulsory, as much so as attendance at church or the day school.

The result was something remarkable. The reading and thinking of the community was carried on with an eye to its controversial use, and its effect upon the intellectual life of the place was much like that of Athens, where every citizen placed his own case in the Agora. When a young man had reached the age of twenty he had become a debater of no mean quality. His mind had been subjected to a course of training that enabled him to think clearly, logically and express himself with force and directness before any audience. The men of the neighborhood were in great demand as political speakers. In times of heated political canvass they went far and wide.

The nearest place of any size was Cooperstown, a perfect hot bed of political ferment in those days and some of the ablest speakers of the country came there. It was a recognized fact that none but the ablest would be listened to. But if as frequently happened, the political managers were disappointed they started a messenger with a carriage post haste with the order "you go to Christian hill and capture the first man you meet," and the chances were that he would satisfactorily meet the requirements.

There were more professional men of marked ability who came from that little town than any other of equal population I have ever known. Men who in after life ran fast and far in the race for honor and success. Great lawyers, judges of the supreme court, eminent divines. It was a common saying in that part of the country "beware of the man from Christian Hill, he is dangerous." So he was. But it was owing to the development of his powers acquired in that old red schoolhouse. If he was master of himself, strong, shrewd, a hard hitter, quick to seize advantage, with a mental grip of a subject like an iron vise, it was nothing more than he had gained, it came from his nightly battles with his fellows in the old Eddy school house on the wind swept summit of Christian hill. What a Debating society did for that place it will do for any other.

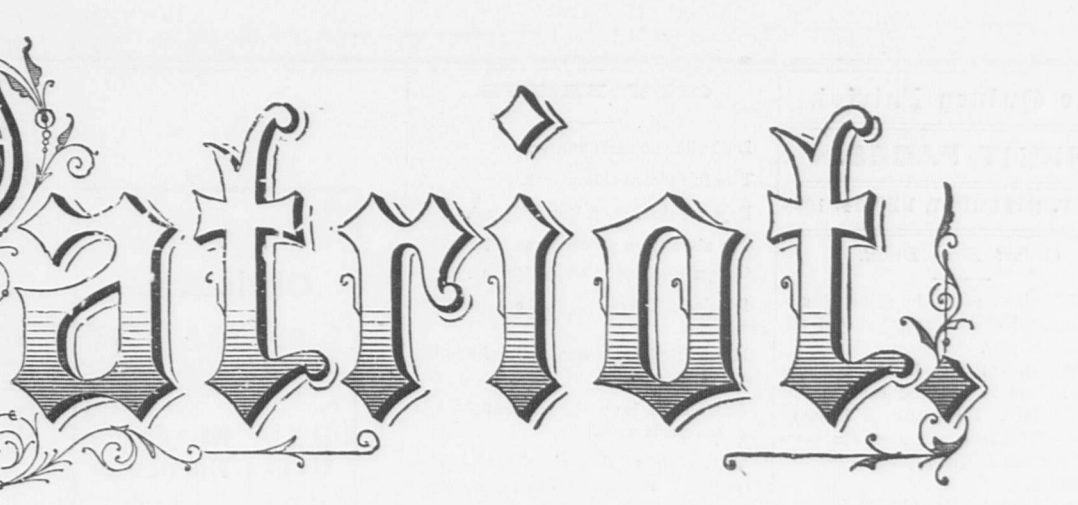
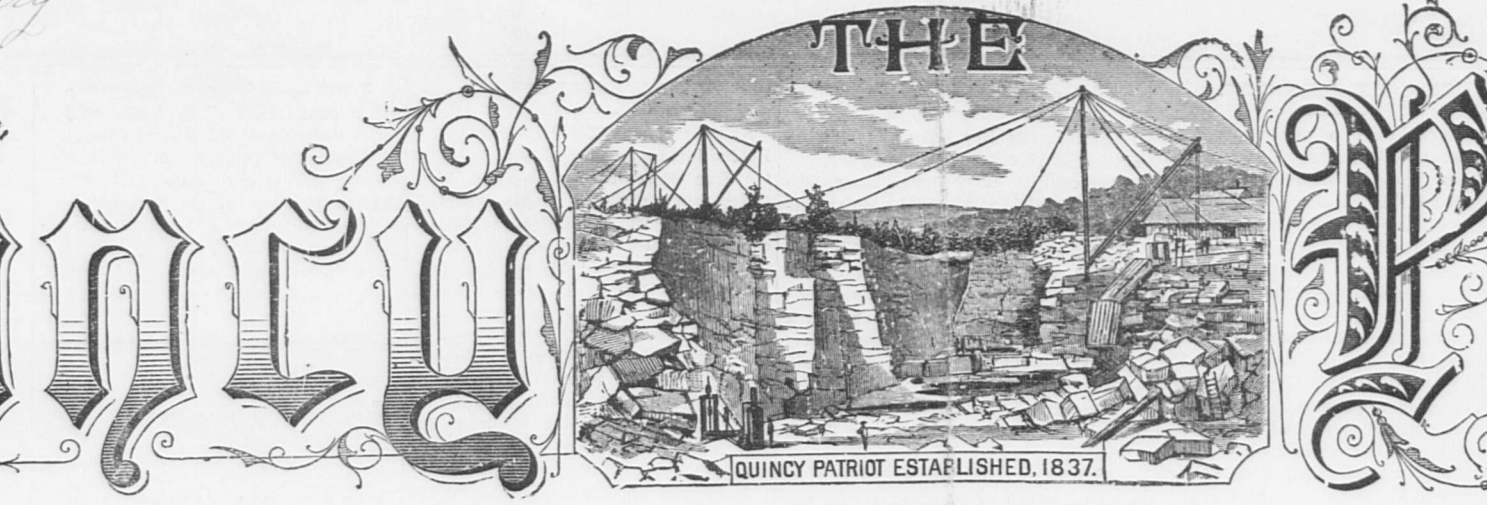
E. C. BUTLER.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

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BY SUSAN HARTNEY.
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And the laughing light south wind,
And the merry meadows lush
With dewy, dancing poeies;
But Winter has the sprites
And the withering frosty nights.
Oh, Summer has the splendor
Of the corn-fields wide and deep,
Where scarlet poppies swell
And wary shadows wander;
But Winter fields are rare
With diamonds everywhere.
Oh, Summer has the wild bees,
And the ringing, singing note
In the robin's tuneful throat,
And the leaf-fall in the trees;
But Winter has the chime
Of the merry Christmas tune.
Oh, Summer has the luster
Of the sunbeams golden and bright,
And rains that fall at night
Where reds and lilies cluster;
But in Winter's snow
The fires of Christmas glow.
St. Nicholas.

Miscellany.
Dr. Waverley's Daughter.
BY BELLE V. CHISHOLM.
It was a cold, stormy night about the middle of December. The autumn had been exceptionally fine, the pleasant weather extending far into the first winter month; in fact, up to the present time there had been nothing to indicate that the cold season was at hand except an occasional frost and a few flurries of snow, such as are experienced in the latter part of October.
But there had been a change in the atmosphere, one of those sudden and severe changes which occur in the winter. All day the snow had been falling softly, gently, but in such quantities as to completely cover the earth. Toward night the temperature began to fall rapidly, and the wind rose, increasing in fury as the dark hours deepened until it became a violent blizzard, roaring and howling down the valley, rattling windows in their casements, and shaking houses on their foundations in such a way as to strike terror to the bravest hearts.
At such an imperative summons came for Doctor Waverley to visit a patient five miles in the country. He had just returned from a long trip up in the mining regions, and it was with reluctance that he again donned his overcoat and started on his quest. The increasing cold. After glancing over his medicine case to see if he carried all that was necessary, he said to his daughter:
"Ruth, dear, I find that I am out of the quinine and morphia. But I have the drug store, and tell Walsh to give you half an ounce of quinine and five grains of morphia. But, stop," he added quickly, "I have not time to write it, and you may get mixed. Tell him to give you a dozen pills of each, and to label the boxes carefully. You may get me half a pint of the best brandy he has, for stimulants will be needed, no doubt, and these old-fashioned country people never have a drop of brandy in the house. But I will meet you at the corner, or, if you are there before I am, come right on; it is too stormy to stop even for a moment on such a night as this."
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Discussion on Salary for Sewer Commissioners.

The Amendment Laid on Table Until Next Meeting.

Board of Health Authorized to Issue Slaughter House Licenses.

The discussion of the evening at the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night was on the salary of the newly appointed Sewerage Commissioners (Messrs. Blackmur, Shea and Whitman). It is said that one of the members expected a salary of \$1,500, but the Committee on Ordinances (Messrs. Lamb, Sidelinger and Barker) reported \$500 in the proposed ordinance, and now the Finance Committee (Messrs. Adams, Spear, Rice, Bigelow and Bryant) report an amendment that the commissioners serve without pay.

The absentees were Councilmen Adams, Grindell and Johnson.

Petitions.

Petitions for State aid were received from Harriet H. Connor and Harriet H. Lapham. Referred.

A petition was received from Edwin R. Wheeler to carry on a slaughter house on land of B. Johnson on Town river, to kill twenty-five swine per week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Board of Health was authorized to issue such licenses.

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the recent municipal election, which was declared in accordance therewith.

A member of the Committee on Public Buildings reported that he had preambulated the boundary line between Quincy and Braintree and submitted his description of the line. Report accepted.

Acceptance of Faxon road and Billings street, repairs of North street, electric lights on Independence avenue, acceptance of Madison street, acceptance of Billings road, West Elm avenue and Elm avenue, acceptance of East Elm avenue, \$5,000 for paving School street, and the matter relating to City Square and grounds about the Unitarian church.

The Committee on Streets made its annual report to the incoming Council by referring these petitions. Accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting a location to the Quincy & Boston street railway on Hancock street for a double track from the head of Granite street to Boston line, the same to be completed inside of one year from Jan. 1, 1896. Ordered to second reading.

The same committee on petition for removal of tracks on Saville street reported leave to withdraw, as the tracks had been covered and street placed in good condition. Accepted.

The same committee reported orders laying out Butler road and Bennington street as public ways. Ordered to second reading.

The same committee on petition to extend Brook street, reported that the Mayor be authorized to enter into any agreement with the railroad for the extension of the street under its tracks. To second reading.

The Committee on Finance reported an order appropriating \$1200 for miscellaneous city expenses. To second reading.

The Committee on Finance reported an order appropriating \$500 for stoves and double windows for the upper floor of the Willard school.

Councilman Bigelow moved to amend by making the amount \$450.

The amendment was accepted and the order passed to be ordained under a suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the proposed ordinance governing the Sewerage Commission which was that they be paid no salary.

Councilman Pinkham thought matter should be considered before it was passed. He did not think that there were men who would do the work without compensation.

Councilman Bigelow said this was a very serious problem. Much money had got to be spent for engineers' services, upon whom the commissioners would rely in a great measure. We should economize and find public-spirited citizens who would do this work without compensation.

Councilman Lamb thought a better salary than that asked should be paid.

Councilman Rice did not believe in starting with the policy of paying salaries.

Councilman Nickerson believed the city should pay for services rendered. He favored one commissioner with a good salary. It was too much to ask citizens to serve without pay.

Councilman Bryant said no men could be found in Quincy competent to lay out plans, and engineers must be employed. Practically all the work the Commissioners had to do was to see that competent men were employed to carry out work for the city. If one commissioner was paid others must be. He did not think this commission would have to give any more time than the Water Commissioners did. The freer we keep the city from salaries the better government we will get. His experience had been, the larger the salary the poorer the man.

Councilman Sprague did not think it right to compensate one and not the other. Cheap labor was expensive in the end. He offered an amendment fixing the salary of the chairman at \$1000, and of the other members \$250 each, but afterward withdrew it.

Upon motion of Councilman Sprague the matter was laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Grounds asked further time on public landing at Quincy Point. Granted.

Orders making transfers to advertising, printing and stationery, to repair of public buildings, fire alarm, school appropriations, and burial places of 1894, were passed.

Councilman Dixon offered an amendment to the ordinance increasing salary of chief engineer of fire department from \$400 to \$800, and of call men of Hose 1 from \$100 to \$150. Referred to joint committees on Fire Department and Finance.

Councilman Bigelow offered the customary motion for an entertainment committee on the closing night of the year, but there was objection and it was withdrawn.

An order was introduced authorizing the Water Commissioners to expend all of the \$45,000 for extensions and the standpipe on Third Hill for extensions. It was read once and referred to joint committees on Water Supply and Finance. Adjourned at 9:05.

Quincy Debating Club.

The new Debating club is receiving words of encouragement and support from our prominent citizens, and Mr. Theophilus King adds a letter today to those already published:

To the Editors of the Patriot:

The development of ones faculties and powers is the work of youth and young manhood. The enjoyment and enrichment which comes from the use of these developed powers is the privilege and satisfaction of later life. When in youth the development is small and meagre, the after results are correspondingly curtailed. All the world over the structure must be righty foundationed if it is to stand and endure. If therefore, one would build well the structure of his life, he must see to it that he puts the best into the foundation. If the opportunity to do that at the right time is neglected, it is exceedingly difficult to correct it later on.

Every young man should be fully alive to the fact that he has a great work in hand in the making of himself through his preparation for the future. What he is learning in his youth, must be digested and put into structure, through reflection, composition and discussion in young manhood. There is no place where developing effort counts faster than in associations for the general debating of the questions of the day. The young men whom I met in the discussion of such questions at Park Street church, the Boston Young Men's Christian Association and the Mercantile Library Association have shown in their after lives the benefit of such endeavor.

A wealthy Boston gentleman said to me only a few weeks since, that he had always deeply regretted his failure to join debating societies when a young man, as through such action he felt strongly that he had lost a power that he might have had.

In Quincy now there is an opportunity at the Young Men's Christian Association to engage in this grand work. On the basis of what I have seen and experienced, I would earnestly advise every young man to take hold now and take hold strongly, if he desires to make the most of himself.

THEOPHILUS KING.

Reform Club Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Quincy Reform Club was held at Faxon hall on Monday evening. The officers elected for the year were:

President,—John D. Nutting.
Vice Presidents,—Henry H. Faxon, Charles H. Hersey and A. F. McLeod.
Directors,—Theophilus King, Emer W. Baker, James F. Merrill, N. Nightingale.
Secretary and treasurer,—Henry Chubbuck.

Sergeant at Arms,—Thomas Kelly.
Marshal,—Joseph W. Whiting.

"Pimples broke out on my face. I began taking Hood's Pills and I am much stronger and am able to sleep well, and the pimples have also disappeared." Miss Anna Truth, 102 Copeland street, West Quincy, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

GRANITE INDUSTRY.

Methods of Cutting, Polishing and Ornamenting Stone.

Granite for Street Work—Paving, Curbing, Etc.

To be Followed by Granite for Cemetery Purposes.

The PATRIOT continues today the report of the government on "Stone Industry." It is valuable information which should be in the possession of Quincy manufacturers and granite workers:

The usual process followed by stonecutters in shaping blocks may be generalized as follows: The block, having been split out to about the right size by the plug and feather method, is brought to a plane surface on one side, which is accomplished by knocking off overhanging edges and projections with the spalling hammer or spalling tool. Drafts or ledges are then chiseled along two opposite edges. One draft being completed, the workman lays upon it a wooden strip or rule having parallel edges. A second rule is then sunk in the draft made on the opposite side until the two draft are in the same plane, which is determined by sighting across the upper edges of the rules. The whole face is then worked down to this plane with the tools necessary for the required fineness of finish, a straight edged being applied from time to time as the work progresses. The point is used for removing rougher projections. This is followed by the pean hammer, and, if a smoother surface is required, it is made by bush hammering, the hammer having the fewest number of plates being used first. The required size of the face being marked out upon this surface, the position of a second face may be determined by chiseling drafts across the ends of an adjacent surface, using for the purpose either a square or a level, depending upon the angle it is desired to make with the first face. The projecting rock between the drafts having been removed in a manner used in forming the first surface, a third face may be projected. A winding surface is formed by using in one draft a rule or strip having its edges not parallel, the amount of divergence depending upon the amount of warp required. This rule is sunk till its upper edge is even with the upper edge of the strip, having parallel edges placed upon the opposite edge of the stone.

A cylindrical surface is worked by using curved rules in one direction, and is not as hard a matter as might at first seem. Much difficulty is however, encountered in laying out and working spiral, conical, and spherical surfaces, as it is first necessary to form plane and cylindrical faces on which to apply the necessary bevells and templates.

Granite for Building Purposes.

By reference to the table giving the output of granite according to purposes, it will be seen that more stone was used for building than for any other purpose. A great amount of labor by the stonecutter is necessary to fit it for its destined place, but much of this work consists in merely squaring up or subdividing the large blocks as hauled from the quarry opening. Much more work is needed on the stone to be used for fronts, trimmings, and certain portions of superstructures, while for special parts, such as polished columns and ornate keystones and capitals, the greatest skill and longest time are required. The general process of finer finish will, however, be mentioned further on in connection with cemetery, monumental, and decorative purposes, although all stone designed for superstructures, whether rough or finely wrought, has been tabulated under the heading "Building purposes."

Granite for Street Work.

Experience has demonstrated that the best and most enduring streets for heavy traffic in large cities are those paved with stone blocks of proper material and size laid upon a specially prepared bed. The very hard and tough rocks frequently used, though capable of withstanding a maximum amount of wear, soon become smooth and glazed under traffic, and are therefore inferior to a stone which, wearing roughly, affords a better foothold for horses. Many of the granite rocks possess the right degree of hardness and brittleness, and are aptly used for this purpose. This industry has increased largely since 1880, the number of granite blocks made in 1889 in the various States aggregating nearly 62,000,000.

Streets paved with the large-sized block used at first were found to be more difficult to keep in repair, worse for horses, and rougher on vehicles than pavements made of the smaller blocks now in general use. There is no uniform standard of size, as

specifications of the various cities call for different sizes, but the variations are not great and blocks 3½ to 4½ inches wide, 6 to 7 inches deep, and 8 to 12 inches long are generally preferred. In New York City Brooklyn, and Philadelphia blocks a trifle longer are more commonly used, while in many of the western and southern cities the length does not exceed 10 inches. New Orleans, owing to the peculiar nature of its streets, takes blocks much larger.

The manufacture of paving blocks, though an important adjunct of the granite business, varies nevertheless for obvious reasons in many of its details from the ordinary methods of granite cutting. The high skill and fine workmanship of the stone mason are not needed, but a quickness in seeing and taking advantage of the directions of cleavage, as well as a deftness in handling the necessary tools, is requisite. Specifications call for blocks so quarried or dressed as to present substantially rectangular faces with practically straight edges. The corresponding dimensions of opposite faces must not vary more than one-half inch, and the surface must be free from bunches, depressions, and inequalities exceeding one-half inch.

The tools used for making blocks are knapping hammers, opening hammers, hand hammers, reels, chisels, and, for initial splits, drills, wedges, and half-rounds. When the block maker quarries his own stock it is called "motion work," and the same process is used in quarrying stone for other purposes, except that, as large blocks are not required, most of it can be done with plug and feather.

Slabs, having been split out in the usual manner to sizes that may be easily turned over and handled by one man, are subdivided into pieces corresponding approximately to the dimensions of the required blocks. This is done by striking repeated blows upon the rock along the line of the desired break with heavy knapping and opening hammers. When a break is to be made crosswise the grain, it is frequently necessary to chisel a light groove across one face, and commonly across the adjacent sides, to guide the fracture produced by striking on the opposite surface with the opening hammer. Good splits can, however, be made along either the rift or grain by the skillful use of the opening hammer alone. Blocks broken out in the manner described are trimmed and finished with the reel, which is a hand hammer having a long, flat, steel head attached to a short handle. Block breakers become very expert in the use of this instrument, and, without making any measurements, turn out in a surprisingly short time a large number of blocks. In Maine, which is far ahead of any other State in the number of blocks made, the entire product of many quarries is used for this exclusive purpose. This is also the case in California, which comes second, though the blocks are manufactured chiefly from the surface "bowlders" or detached masses of basalt so common in Sonoma County. Other quarries, however, in various parts of the country utilize only the "grout," small or irregular shaped pieces, for making paving blocks, and haul the stock to the breakers, who work in sheds: but the greatest number of blocks are made on the spot where the rock is quarried, the workmen being protected during the hottest months by a temporarily spread canvas fly.

Blocks are counted as they are thrown into the cart, which is usually needed to haul them to the shipping point. Several paving-block quarries in Maine are situated on steep mountain slopes so near water communication that blocks may be slid in long board chutes from the quarry directly into the hold of the vessel used for their transportation.

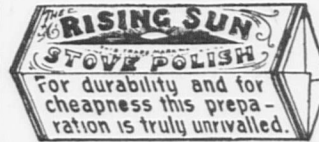
Paving breakers seldom work by the day, but are paid a certain sum per thousand for making the blocks, the price paid in 1889 ranging from \$22 to \$30, according to the size of block made, kind of stone used, locality, and whether the tools were furnished and the blocks quarried by their employers. Workmen using their own tools are commonly paid \$1 more per thousand for the blocks made, and when they quarry the stock they use, from \$2 to \$5 per thousand is allowed in addition.

Curbing and Basin Heads.

Next in importance to the manufacture of paving blocks, in the division of granite for street work, is the production of long granite slabs for curbstones. Granite having a free rift is preferred for this purpose on account of its better working qualities. The dimensions of ordinary curbstones are from 6 to 12 feet long, 6 to 8 inches thick, and about 2 feet deep. The top edge is made full and square and neatly bush hammered, the face is also bush hammered down about a foot from the top. The ends are dressed smooth, so as to make close joints, and the back of the stone, which is placed next to the sidewalk, is also dressed a few inches from the top.

Other Uses.

Other applications of granite to street work are for flagstone, for cross walks laid at the intersection of streets, and for gutter stone, but these are dressed, when required, in the usual manner, and need no special comment here.



Morse Bros., Props., Canton, Mass., U.S.A.

Granite is largely used for making macadam and telford roads and concrete and artificial stone pavements, though it is seldom quarried expressly for this purpose, but made of spalls, grout, and waste from other quarries. The pieces are broken with sledges where coarse stones are needed, or run through power rock breakers when a finer subdivision is required.

(To be continued.)

Social at Atlantic.

The Newbury Social club of Atlantic held its first social in Music hall last evening. Sprague's orchestra furnished music for the 125 couples who were there until 2 A. M. The party was made up mostly of young people prominent among whom were Misses McAuliffe, McDonald, Dolan, O'Neill, Cuniff, Wellington, Randall, Coffee, Sullivan, Hastings, Gerry, Leary, Mugouty, Shaw, Nelson, Walters, Newell, Buckley, Osborn, Barry, Anderson, Taylor, Whalen, Duggan, Mahoney, Millet, Twoehy, Slavin, Ago, Mullen, Watson, Hogan, Hoar, Jones, Belovore, Butler, Rushton, Perrow, Myett, Juner, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Watson, and Messrs. Kerrigan, Lyons, Conley, Slavin, Nelson, Mahoney, Cuniff, Sheridan, Kelley, Lavell, Haskins, Brady, Reagan, Chubbuck, Dolan, Scannell, McAuliffe, Dunn, Albee, Chail, Cauty, Coligan, Walters, Sullivan, McKenna, Coffee, Merrill, Anderson, Guston, McDonald, Fitzpatrick, Luck Sullivan, Burns, Taylor, Welch, Bent, O'Brien, McCarthy, Noble, Hastings, McGovern, Mullen, Maxwell, Granahan, Dr. Kelleher and many others.

The floor was ably managed by Frank S. Stevenson, who was assisted by the following aids, each one of whom wore a very tasty mark of their position on his lapel, P. H. Barry, F. A. Maxwell, E. S. Ago, Joe Millet, R. Small.

The ladies all appeared in evening dress and a greater part of the gentlemen also wore evening dress, making a remarkably pretty party.

Hawthorne Lecture.

There was an appreciative audience Saturday evening at the lecture on "Hawthorne," by Leon H. Vincent of Philadelphia for the benefit of the Adams and John Hancock schools. He described the five classes of genius, and said Hawthorne belonged to the fifth. In his boyhood days he was an active athlete and fond of base ball. Often had fights with his playmates. As a man he could work in the field or engage in business with as much skill as he could write. He had a dual nature.

The meeting of Hawthorne and she who was to become his wife, was a case of love at first sight. The marriage was a perfect union, while Hawthorne was writing "The Scarlet Letter" his wife supported the family by introducing lamp shades to the public.

The lecture was a happy blending of biography and criticism. The style was chaste and pleasing, at times racy and pungent with flashes now and then of gentle humor.

Silver Wedding at Church.

There was a quite a large gathering at St. Paul's church, Saturday evening, to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nilson and Mr. and Mrs. August Siberg officiated as ushers, and presented the guests as they arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

For entertainment there was singing by the choir, who rendered music appropriate to the occasion, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Witting, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Hanson of Boston. A wedding supper was also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson received many valuable gifts, among which was a silver tea set from the church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were married in Sweden and have resided in Quincy about 8 years.

The Boker Pill Company of Bangor, Maine, have issued a new book entitled "Good Health and Boker's Kidney Pills" which they are distributing throughout New England. It is a well written pamphlet on kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, and should be read by everyone. It is now being distributed in this city. Those who fail to get a copy can have one mailed to their address free by sending a postal to the office of the Company, corner Main and Rowe street.

PROBATE COURT.

Many Wills Allowed, Administrations Granted and Accounts.

Judge White held Probate Court at Quincy today and transacted the following business:

Wills Allowed.

Of Andrew Coakley, late of Weymouth, John A. Raymond executor; bond \$2000.
Of Robert T. Bicknell, late of Weymouth, Abbie J. Bicknell executrix; bond \$15,000.

Administrations Granted.

Kate Weiden, to be administratrix of estate of Peter Weiden of Canton; bond \$2000.

Sarah C. Bates, to be administratrix of estate of John P. Bates of Milton; bond \$6000.

Augustus L. Chase, to be administrator of estate of Esther A. Heath of Randolph; bond \$500.

George L. Wentworth, to be administrator of estate of James R. Gilligan of Weymouth; bond \$500.

Patrick McDonnell, to be administrator of estate of Edward Roach, late of Quincy; bond \$500.

Jennie F. Barnes, to be administratrix of estate of Jas. C. Barnes, Milton; bond \$6,000.

Daniel C. Lyons, to be administrator of estate of Mary Lyons, Quincy; bond \$1,000.

Ether A. Drake, to be administratrix of estate of John E. Drake, Quincy; bond \$5,000.

Accounts Allowed.

First and final of Ellen A. Pratt, administratrix of estate of Franklin D. Pratt of Weymouth.

Third and final of Charles T. Duncklee, George D. Ayers and Amory Eliot, executors of will of William Aspinwall of Brookline.

First and final of Edwin A. Phelps, executor of will of George H. Hardy of Hyde Park.

First of Joseph H. White and Abbie E. White, administrators of estate of Jonathan H. White of Brookline.

First and final of Mary J. Nelligan and Delia T. Nelligan, executors of will of Edward T. Nelligan of Weymouth.

Inventories Filed.

On estate of James Gilrairie, late of Quincy; real estate \$1000.

On estate of Jonathan H. White of Brookline; personal estate, \$283,777.80; real estate, \$100,000.00.

On estate of Maria J. Loud of Weymouth; personal estate, \$2,667.17; real estate, \$2800.

Guardian Appointed.

Lucy E. Loud of Weymouth was appointed guardian of Bessie M. and Jennie B. Thomas, minors of Weymouth; bond \$500.

Jennie F. Barnes, to be guardian of Abbie W. Barnes a minor of Milton; bond \$700.

License to sell real estate to the amount of \$4000 was granted Albert A. Brackett, administrator of the estate of Charles Brackett late of Quincy.

A partition of the real estate of Peter Howard late of Randolph was made for the benefit of the heirs.

The will of Ann Walsh of Milton was filed.

G. A. R. Election.

Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., has elected these officers for the ensuing year:

Commander,—William H. Warner.
Senior Vice,—Samuel D. DeForest.
Junior Vice,—George H. Osborne.
Quartermaster,—Andrew W. Gardner.
Officer of the Guard,—Edward J. non.
Surgeon,—Henry C. Hallowell, M.D.
Chaplain,—Franklin Jacobs.
Officer of the Day,—Warren B. Munroe.
Delegates,—James H. Webb, Isaac Holt.
Alternates,—James F. Merrill, Warren B. Munroe.



THERE IS STY

in glasses as in every else. The principal however, is to have Glasses properly John W. Sanborn & Opticians, 3 Winter Boston. Take Elevator

Farmer Stebbins as Santa Claus.

By WILL CARLETON.

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We went to Pegg town visiting, my good old wife an' me,
An' thought that we would bathe ourselves in Chris'mas joy an' glee;
For Sarah Ann, a buxom dame, an' daughter, too, of mine,
Resides there with her older half an' children eight or nine;
An' so we gathered gifts enough to make 'em all content
An' took the train an' landed there the very day we went.



The children warmly greeted us an' crowded round
my chair,
With four a-perchin' on my knees an' young uns still
to spare;
An' asked about my spectacles, an' how I grewed
my wig,
An' if my papa bought my teeth before I got so big,
An' how my whiskers come to bleach an' other ques-
tions prone
To make a mortal realize that younger days have
down;

An' if I ever looked it up how far I was around,
An' when I run if it would shake the whole ad-
jacent ground,

An' if the your-correct-weight box didn't think I was a lot,
An' if I wouldn't have to put two pennies in the slot,
With other questions well designed to give a hint to me
That I was not a first class sylph so far as they could see.

An' when I told 'em fairy tales they wouldn't be-
lieve a word
An' said the Sin'bad sailor things could never have
occurred;
An' all the pleasant little lies that used to cheer my
youth
They set upon without delay as destitute of truth.
An' when of Christmas mysteries in solemn tones I
spoke,
They laughed an' said that Santa Claus was all "a
bloomin' fake."

So Christmas eve I slyly told my daughter
Sarah Ann:
"I'll show the tots a little sight to laugh at if they can.
You rake the fireplace clear o' fire, not tellin' them the cause,
An' I'll come down the chimney way dressed up as Santa Claus.
It isn't very far to climb—the weather's pretty mild,
An' I would do three times as much to interest a child."



I went an' clad in hairy garb, with whiskers long
an' white
An' other things to paralyze the inexperienced sight,
An' had some sleighbells bright an' new a-hangin'
on my arms
An' pockets full o' Christmas things to add unto my
charms,
An' with the strongest ladder rope that I could find
in town
I entered in the chimney top an' clambered slowly
down.

My goodness sakes! Who ever heard of such un-
timely luck?

The chimney narrowed all to once, an' suddenly I stuck
An' hung there like a roastin' hen a-waitin' to be brown,
For spite of all my effortin' I couldn't get up or down.
An' then the chil'ren heard the noise an' run distressin' fleet
An' looked an' yelled: "It's Gran'pa Steb. We know him by his feet!"

An' then their mother had to tell what I had tried
to do,
Whereat their little fancies sprung the subject to
pursue.
They asked me if I'd traveled far, if chimneys in-
jured coats,
An' where my span of reindeers was, an' if they'd
like some oats,
An' told me, with a childish greed for Christmas
gathered pelf,
If I would throw the presents down, I needn't come
myself;

An' there I hung for quite awhile, with fury
in my heart,
Until they brought a mason in, who took the bricks apart;
An' though they made the children stop, an' sent 'em off to bed,
I knowed what they was thinkin' of an' what they prob'ly said,
An' when the mornin' did appear an' breakfast time occurred,
They set around the table there forlorn to say a word;



A-sufferin' so to laugh at me, afraid that I'd be
gruff,
An' longin' for their presents, too—I knowed it well
enough.
An' then a tear came in my eye, an' like a fond old
dunce
I went an' dug the presents out an' give 'em all to
once.
An' then I says, "If Santa Claus is what you call 'a
fake,'
These pr'ty things he brought fur you is real an' no
mistake."

An' then they up an' danced around an' kissed me,
one by one.

An' hugged me harder than the blamed old chimney just had done,
An' with a thousand looks of love inumbered me with thanks
An' made me like 'em more an' more in spite of all their pranks.
An' one, the prettiest of the whole, who always took my part,
She smiles an' says: "It's Gran'pa Steb. We know him by his heart!"

BLOOMERS.

The bustle is going to be worn, the
fashion papers say, but not, we trust, with
bloomers.—Boston Globe.

"The cloak of modesty," says the Man-
yunk Philosopher, "can never be made
over into bloomers."—Philadelphia Rec-
ord.

They say that some cities do not require
the bloomed bicyclist to wear a bell, be-
cause she's loud enough without it.—Cin-
cinnati Enquirer.

Sarah Bernhardt says she objects to
bloomers on moral grounds. Some people
go so far as to object to them on women.
—New York Press.

It is a source of much satisfaction to
know that Sarah Bernhardt does not like
bloomers. Suffice your imagination to
dwell for a brief, horrible moment on the
spectacle of Sarah Bernhardt in bloomers!
—Chicago Tribune.

Opponents of the bloomer costumes
should not attempt to make capital out of
the feat of the woman who stopped a rail-
road train by waving a red petticoat. A
woman in red bloomers could have done
the same thing simply by walking on the
track.—New York Press.

Queen Victoria's footmen wear wigs,
with eight rows of curls; those of the
Prince of Wales have seven rows, and those
of the lord mayor of London six only.

Signs of Illness

Most all human ills send out
signals to tell of their approach—
little aches and pains that are
not serious in themselves, but are
forerunners of disease to come.
Backache is a symptom of com-
ing kidney trouble—don't neg-
lect it because "it doesn't pain
very hard."

Baker's Kidney Pills
will cure the Backache and pre-
vent disease from attacking the
Kidneys. These pills are safe
to take—they contain no nar-
cotics, mercury or injurious
drugs—they are a vegetable
preparation. They remove in-
flammation and act as a tonic.
They cost 50 cents at the drug-
gists. Book about Backache and
Kidney trouble, free.
Baker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.



CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Oh, Christmas, merry Christmas!
Is it really come again,
With its memories and greetings,
With its joy and with its pain?
There's a minor in the carol,
And a shadow in the light,
And a spray of cypress twining
With the holly wreath tonight.
And the hush is never broken
By laughter light and low
As we listen in the still night
To the "bells across the snow."
—Havergal.

A ROMANCE OF XMAS.

No matter where men may be, no
matter how far away from home they
may go or how long they may stay away,
when Christmas comes their minds re-
vert to the loved ones of their childhood
—tender memories of a mother, a sis-
ter, perhaps a sweetheart, are revived,
and a longing seizes them to be back
again amid the old familiar scenes.
With each recurrence of the glad sea-
son which heralds peace on earth to men
of good will, this longing crept in to
Richard Jennings' heart, stirring all in-
terest in the fluctuations of wool on
"Change, and making positively dis-
tasteful to him all talk about the pros-
pects of next year's cotton crop or the
rumored Wall street combine to effect a
"corner" in wheat.

Whenever Christmas approached, he
began to realize his loneliness, and he
regarded with envy the people hurrying
along the street carrying bundles of toys
and candles and costlier presents to
their homes.
Home! That sacred place is not to be
violated at such a season by the presents
of a stranger, and Richard Jennings' Christmas
was spent alone. He was
always glad when they were over, and he
could again become absorbed in busi-
ness cares.

For the past ten years he had been a
member of the St. Louis Merchants'
Exchange, and was rated at \$100,000.
He had no taste for society, and although
he belonged to several of the best clubs
in that charming old town, he could not
be called a clubman. His tastes, his
cravings, were domestic, but they re-
mained unsatisfied. Little was known
of his previous history. He was not com-
municative, and his business acquaint-
ances were not inquisitive.

One evening, just four days before
Christmas, Mr. Jennings returned to his
handsomely furnished residence and as-
tonished his housekeeper by telling her
"was going home for Christmas." She
had been in his service for more than
five years and believed that all his rela-
tives were dead, as she had never heard
him speak of them.

"Here's something for you for Chris-
mas," he said, handing her a \$10 bill,
"and I hope you'll enjoy yourself. I'm
going east."

Sarah, in her rich, honest brogue
thanked him.
There was a new light in his face.
Sarah, who was shrewd, noticed it. For
17 years this man had been away from
home, and during his absence his par-
ents had died, while he was riding
wild ponies in Texas or digging gold in
Colorado or gambling it away in Kansas
City faster than he had gathered it.

As the train sped eastward over the
level lands of Illinois and Indiana,
through the rich farm lands of Ohio,
and then amid the wooded hills and
streams of his own native Pennsylvania
—fairer than them all—his mind trav-
eled backward from the present Richard
Jennings, successful broker and respect-
able member of the St. Louis Mer-
chants' Exchange, to the dissipated
days of his fash young manhood, when
his wild life had separated him forever
from one he could never forget.

As the train approached Philadelphia
and he looked out of the window at the
numerous domes and spires and cupolas,
he reflected how time, which had
wrought such a difference in the appear-
ance of the city, must have changed the
sweet girl of 18, from whom his own
misdeeds had sundered him.

They had been sweethearts from child-
hood. But old Ezra Kent, her father,
was a stern man, and when stories got
about about the dissipated set of which
Richard soon became the leader, and
when one day he came home from his
counting house and found Richard—
"Dick" everybody called him then—in-
toxicated he said it was the last time
Eleanor should receive him. She was a
dutiful girl. It wounded her life, but
she obeyed. The Kents came of stern
stuff, and beneath Eleanor's gentle
womanliness lay heroic strength.

After that Richard Jennings' intoxi-
cated habits became a public scandal,
and when his sister married Will Mc-
Cray, a promising young lawyer (Eleanor
was maid of honor), he disappeared
from home.

Now he was returning, a very differ-
ent man and regretful that he had staid
away so long. It was such a short jour-
ney from the Mississippi to the Schuyl-
kill he wondered that he had not before
summoned enough courage to return.
Seventeen years!

For the twentieth time he drew forth
a letter and read it with the same ab-
sorbed interest as if for the first time:

DEAR DICK—Will met Mr. Coles last week.
He had just come from St. Louis and said he
met you there. You naughty boy! Why have
you never written or come home to see us? We
want you to spend Christmas with us. All the
children are crazy to see you. There are five
now. The baby, a beautiful girl, is 10 months
old and has two teeth. The children often talk
about Uncle Dick. Eleanor has told them so
many Tom Brown and Rugby sort of stories
about you when you were at the university.
Mr. Kent failed four years ago and died last
March. Eleanor and her mother still live in
the old house. They are very poor. Eleanor
teaches music and sings at St. Bride's. Mrs.
Kent looks very old, but she sews beautifully
and makes the prettiest things for the baby.
Do come and spend Christmas with us. The
children are dying to see you and so am I and
Will. Ever your loving sister,
MARY McCRAY.

P. S.—The children's names are Mary, Alex-
—he's named after father, of course—Sam,
Dick—after you—and Eleanor, the baby. She's
a little angel!

The street where Richard Jennings' home
was, where he was born, and

where his married sister still lived,
had once been fashionable. You could
tell that from the houses—big, broad,
roomy, old fashioned brick residences
of a bygone day, with quaint colonial
doorways, elaborately carved, the lintels
in many cases supported by the classic
Ionic or Doric columns effected by the
builders of a century ago.

But their glory had departed. The
spirit of decay had fallen upon them,
and the children of those who built
them had moved to finer and more
modern homes.

But the Jenningses and the Kents
were an exception. They had withstood
the general exodus and continued to
live in the house which had been their
family roof-tree for nigh a hundred
years. They were plain, quiet, conserva-
tive people, and not of the "smart"
sort, like the gay, fashionable families
who had all moved away.

"Here's Uncle Dick!" shouted the
boys as they grabbed his big traveling
bag almost before the hackman had
time to carry it into the hallway.

Hugs and kisses were exchanged all
around, and his sister wept a few sweet
memorial tears. He had grown so like
his father, she thought. Ah, if mother
could see him now—that mother whose
patient, loving face was pictured on
canvas in the quaint old fashioned
frame hanging on the parlor wall.

His nephew, Alex, a handsome lad,
led him up to the same room in the old
fashioned house which he had occupied
when a boy, furnished with the same
high backed rush seated chairs, and the
low bed, with tall, carved corner posts;
the old prints and knickknacks and
books. And over the fireplace was a pho-
tograph of Eleanor Kent!

He threw himself into a chair, over-
come with emotion at the many mem-
ories of his younger days that arose be-
fore him like ghosts from the past.

In the afternoon he went out with his
two eldest nephews, Alex and Sam, to
see the shop windows, and when they
returned all three had their arms filled
with presents. He was very happy. If
some of those married fellows in St.
Louis could see him now! The sense
of loneliness which had haunted him
for years was gone, and yet—in a
week he would be back again in that
quiet house of his in St. Louis, with
no other occupant save the faithful
Sarah Burns!

It was Christmas eve. All the lights
were burning brightly in the McCray
mansion. Uncle Dick and the children
—he had never realized before what
good companions children were—had
been busy all afternoon decorating the
huge Christmas tree. Against evening
it was a glorious sight to behold. The
children had never been so happy. All
of them had gotten an unusually large
number of presents. Uncle Dick alone
had bought three and four each, even
the baby. In the big sitting room the
presents were displayed on an old mah-
ogany table that reminded you of some
wild beast of the forest when you gazed
down at the formidable looking claws
which served for its feet. But the table
could not contain them all, so several
chairs were placed on either side of it
to hold the overflow exhibition.

As the evening waned Uncle Dick and
Papa McCray lit their cigars and went
out for a walk. They had been gone but
a few minutes when there was a ring at
the doorbell, and Eleanor Kent and her
aged mother entered, both bringing pre-
sents for the children.

Although dressed very plainly, Elea-
nor never looked handsomer. The 17
years which had passed since her early
and only love affair had touched her
lightly. She was now 35, but looked
much younger.

She was a great favorite with the
children, who called her "Aunt Elea-
nor." They showed her the tree, the
presents and then—"Uncle Dick's
home," they said, watching her face to
see a reflection there of their own de-
light at the return of one whom she had
so often told them about. But only a
little nervous smile trembled on her lips
and died. And very soon afterward she
must return home. She must write the
names of her Sunday school scholars in
the pretty, cheap books she had bought
for them and practice the offertory she
was to sing on the morrow, and—

But the children would not hear of it.
They dragged her to the piano and
forced her to play for them as they sang
"Jolly Old St. Nicholas." They shout-
ed the rollicking song with such a lusty
chorus that old Mrs. Kent was afraid
they would awaken the baby, whose
wrath when angered was terrible, but
Mrs. McCray reassured her and begged
Eleanor to sing the offertory she was to
sing at St. Bride's, "While Shepherds
Watched Their Flocks by Night." But
Eleanor didn't know it without music.
Her hands strayed over the keys, mak-
ing little impromptu chords and ca-
cades and then struck the prelude to
Costi's "Memories," one of those songs
that play upon the human heart strings.
Many a time when alone she sang it,
but it was not a song for Christmas eve;
it was too sad.

As Richard Jennings and his brother-
in-law re-entered the house, the sound of
her rich, sweet voice reached their ears.

"Who is singing?" asked Richard.

"It's Eleanor Kent," was the reply.

Low and clear and sweet the words,
molten into music, reached their ears:

There is no note of all your songs of yore
That does not speak to me of you once more.
There is no place we two have ever seen
That does not whisper of the might have been.
There is no path of all that once we knew
That does not hold some memories of you.
Still though they call the wild tears to mine
eyes,
I would not yield them for a paradise.

The two men entered the room softly,
and Eleanor went on singing, uncon-
scious of their presence:

There is no hand clasp that you ever gave
That does not live, though love be in its grave.

Richard Jennings drew nearer to his
old sweetheart, gazing intently at her
lovely face. An instant later and he
held her in his arms and imprinted a
fervent kiss on her blushing cheek.—
Philadelphia Ledger.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY.

HISTORY OF THE PRESIDING PLANT
OF A JOYFUL SEASON.

Its Use In Decoration of Great Antiquity.
Sprigs Used In Churches Supposed to
Bring Good Luck—Mistletoe of the
Druids—Why Holly Berries Are Red.

Holly belongs to that evergreen flora
which antedates the glacial period in
this northern hemisphere. It is a plant
which possesses vigor enough to stand
by its ancestral habits, rather than con-
form to the decisions of a new
generation which owes its prosperity
to its time serving propensity. It is one
of the genus Ilex, some of which, like
members of the "ancient regime"
of France, have adopted plebeian habits
and have begun to shed their leaves an-
nually. No less than 150 species make
up the genus, and only a minority now
inhabit what is at present called the
temperate zone. The majority are found
in the tropical regions of Asia and
America. Europe possesses one sole sur-
vivor of that miocene flora which re-
sembled the forms now met with in
Asiatic and South American forests.
This is the well known European holly.
The United States of America has at
least ten representatives, six of which
have conformed to the decisions of
recent times. Only one of these, how-
ever, concerns us now, and that one is
called the American holly. The Eu-
ropean holly is Ilex aquifolium; the
American holly is Ilex opaca. Doubt-
less it was the former of these which
was invested with the right to preside
over the decorations of the Christmas
feast, but that honor has rightfully been
transferred on this side of the Atlantic
to the latter form, although the leaves
of opaca are not so glossy, nor its ber-
ries so brilliantly scarlet, as those of its
sister plant.

The use of holly in Christmas decora-
tion is of great antiquity, and probably
is merely a continuation of the Roman
customs of pre-Christmas times, for it
was held by Rome in such esteem that
wreaths of holly were used as symbols
of congratulation at weddings. The an-
cient Teutons also hung up branches of
evergreens—of which holly was the com-
monest—in their houses, as places of
shelter for the sylvan spirits during the
cold weather. It was natural, therefore,
that when Christians began to decorate
home and church for their religious festi-
vals they should use the plants they
had been accustomed to in other days.
It was in this way doubtless that certain
plants became associated with certain
seasons. Holly and ivy apparently were
accepted without reservation, and their
use became universal, and now a cele-
bration of Christmas without one or
both of these would be an anomaly.

Some plants do not seem to have been
accepted with equal favor. There is the
"haleful" mistletoe, provocative of the
dangerous habit of kissing, which the
doctors are trying to break up by dis-
closing what terrible microbes are com-
municable in the operation. To quote
the historian of Christmas at Brace-
bridge Hall: "On reaching the church
perch headed sexton for having used mis-
tletoe among the greens with which the
church was decorated. It was, he ob-
served, an unholy plant, profane by
having been used by the Druids in their
mystic ceremonies, and though it might
be innocently employed in the festive
ornamenting of halls and kitchens, yet
it had been deemed by the fathers of the
church as unallowable and totally unfit
for sacred purposes. So tenacious was
he on this point that the poor sexton
was obliged to strip down a great part
of the humble trophies of his taste be-
fore the parson would consent to enter
upon the service of the day." So the
mistletoe, sacred among the Druids, is
rejected, but ivy, sacred to Bacchus, is
accepted.

Holly which has been used for the
decoration of churches is highly valued
in Worcestershire and Herefordshire, and
a small piece with its scarlet berries is
treasured because it is supposed to bring
good luck for the ensuing year. In Rut-
land, another English county, they say
it is unlucky to bring any holly at all
into the house before Christmas eve.
Some varieties of European holly are
much more prickly than others. The
smooth are called "she holly" and the
prickly "he holly." According as one or
other predominated in the decoration,
say the wise in such matters, so the
wife or husband will rule the house
during the year. A careful selection by
the husband might be beneficial, but
then again he might be circumvented as
the man was at the well of St. Keyne
in Cornwall.

The evergreen habit of the holly has
given point to a Scotch proverb which
defines an inveterate liar as one "who
tells lies when the holly is green."

And why are the berries red? Ah,
thereby hangs a beautiful tale of adapta-
tion. They are red to entice the birds,
so that dispersion and distribution
may be attained. But we have said
enough about our "sprig of holly" and
trust that its efficacy at "merrie Chris-
mas" will be none the less because we
have brightened up the knowledge of its
history.—New York Post.

Ben Jonson's Opinion of Christmas.

Any man or woman that can give any
knowledge or tell any tidings of an old,
old, very old, gray bearded gentleman,
called Christmas, who was wont to be
a verie familiar guest, and visite all
sorts of people, both pore and rich, and
had ringing, feasts and jollitie in all
places, both in the citie and countrie,
for his comming: whosoever can tel
what is become of him, or where he
may be found, let them bring him back
again into England.—Ben Jonson.

Hail, Christmas!
Hail, Father Christmas! Hail to thee!
Honored ever shalt thou be.
All the sweets that love bestows,
Endless pleasures wait on those
Who like vessels brave and true
Give to Christmas homage due!
—Old Carol.

LIGHTING THE YULETIDE LOG.

An Old English Custom That Has Not En-
tirely Disappeared.

A custom at one time prevalent in
England, and still observed in some of
the northern districts of the old coun-
try, is that of placing an immense log
of wood—sometimes the root of a great
tree—in the wide chimney place. This
log is often called the Yule log, and it
was on Christmas eve that it was put
on the wide hearth. Around it would
gather the entire family, and its en-
trance was the occasion of a great deal
of ceremony. There was music and re-
joicing, while the one authorized to
light it was obliged to have clean hands.
It was always lighted with a brand
left over from the log of the previous
year, which had been carefully preserved
for the purpose. A poet sings of it in
this way:

With the last year's brand
Light the new block and
For good success in his spending
On your pastries play.
That sweet luck may
Come while the log is a-tending.

The Yule log was supposed to be a
protection against evil spirits, and it
was considered a bad omen if the fire
went out before the evening was over.
The family and guests used to seat
themselves in front of the brightly burn-
ing fire, and many a story and merry
jest went round the happy group.—Se-
lected.

HOW TO WRAP THE PRESENTS.

A Little Care In This Matter Adds Much
to the Simplest Gift.

Several spoils of narrow colored rib-
bon, a package of smooth white tissue
paper and a ball of gold cord are among
the first essentials for the happy season
now at hand to those who intend mak-
ing more than two or three presents.
Christmas gifts are different from birth-
day, souvenir and wedding offerings.
They are appreciated, as a rule, for the
feeling existing toward the person who
bestows them and are valued in propor-
tion to the intensity of this feeling and
the impression they make when first
received.

No gifts, no matter what their in-
trinsic value, make a more lasting or a
more satisfactory first impression than
those done up in a neat little shroud of
white tissue paper tied with a bow of
delicately tinted ribbon. Even a pair of
gloaches rolled up in a smooth, soft
sheet of pearl white or cream white tis-
sue paper, with its ends held by dainty
little knots of gold cord, seem to possess
a greater value, both as to their vitality
and money value, than if done up in a
piece of common brown wrapping paper
or even a cardboard box.—Selected.

A Legend of the Mistletoe.

A myth of the middle ages says that
before the crucifixion of Christ the mis-
tletoe was a forest tree; but, owing to
its supplying the wood for the cross, it
fell into disgrace and became a mere
parasite as a lasting memorial of its
ignominious use.

If from folklore and myth we turn to
philology, we find another point of in-
terest in this associate of the Christmas
feast. Its name consists of two words,
"mistle" and "toe." The former of
these comes from "mist," an Anglo-
Saxon root which had different mean-
ings—mist, gloom, darkness, the mean-
ing now used by the former in "mis-
tle," and in old Dutch glue or bird lime.
In "toe" a final n is dropped, and the
syllable represents the Anglo-Saxon
"tan," a twig, so that the whole word
is equivalent to bird lime twig and is so
called from the viscid matter which sur-
rounds the seed within the berry.

The Christmas Tree.

After all has been said and done,
Christmas is not Christmas without a
Christmas tree. You may omit the hol-
ly, even the mistletoe, but the Chris-
mas tree is as essential an attribute to
a "real live" Yuletide as the turkey or
plum pudding. In humble households
the turkey is often missing. Of neces-
sity it must give place to a more ple-
beian chicken, and the pudding to a
"store" mince pie, or something of that
kind. Yet no one can demur, for how
could any one dare to be hypercritical
on Christmas day? But take away the
tree, and every child in the household
will pronounce this feast of feasts a dis-
mal, melancholy failure.—Home and
Country.

The Three Kings of the East.

The story of the magi, or "Three
Kings of the East," belongs, of course,
to Christmastide, and the adoration of
the wise men formed a favorite scene
in early English mysteries. In the leg-
end the three kings are called Mel-
chior, who was old, with gray hair and
beard, and who offered gold to the in-
fant Saviour; Jasper, who was young,
and presented frankincense, while Bal-
thasar, of dark complexion, with dark,
flowing beard, brought myrrh. The star
which guided them had the form of a
radiant child bearing a cross.—Ex-
change.

Long Live Santa Claus!

Long may Santa Claus continue to
pour his toys into children's socks on
Christmas eve, to astonish them with
his chubby face and his woolly head,
and to puzzle and delight them by his
unerring knowledge of their tastes and
wants. May misfortune fall upon the
scientist who succeeds in demolishing the
Santa Claus theory.—Toronto Globe.

Cheer For the Needy Neighbor.

Now that the presents for the chil-
dren are purchased it would be the right
thing for the head of every family who
can afford it to ask if in his circle of
acquaintance there is not some family
that must go without Christmas cheer
this year unless he provides it.—Phila-
delphia Times.

An Ugly Myth.

One of the ugliest of all myths is
that Santa Claus cannot visit the little
children of the poor because they have
no stockings to hang by the chimney.
It is a myth that cannot be too soon ex-
ploded.—Buffalo Courier.

THE UNION OF TRADES

Declared to Be the Only Remedy For
Correcting Workmen's Wrongs.

The Labor Problem Discussed
by Active Leaders.

Poorly Paid Tailors Make America a Paradise
For the Capitalists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union last night under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers presiding.

Mr. Gompers made a short address, in which he said that the objects of the convention of the American Federation of Labor were to bring unity of action between trades unions of the country and to decide what would be the best interest of the workers of the country. The workers of the land might feel discouraged at times at the seeming slow progress made, but if a look back were taken it would be seen that progress had been made from the days of serfdom, till now the men and women who would be entirely free could at last swing their banners and bid defiance to the enemies of organized labor. The most lasting progress made is that established by the trades unions of the world.

The chairman then introduced John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, who said: "The trade union movement will force recognition by its earnestness and energy. The work of the unions has been a wonderful and successful one, and today receives more recognition from the public and press than ever before. Conditions are changing, and the labor union will change as often as the conditions warrant and the will of the people demand. While we may disagree as to the methods, we all agree to the ends or objects of the unions. We all agree that there are too many palaces, and if not too many palaces, at least too many hovels; if not too much wealth, too much poverty; if not too many schools, still too much illiteracy; if not too many luxurious homes, at least too many alleys and tenements."

"The system that the few are enriched at the expense of the many obtains in this country, and the wrong is increasing. It is an unequal distribution of wealth—the concentration of power in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and is the greatest crime of the 19th century. In proper comparison with the wealth of the country, American labor is more poorly paid than that of any other country, and in no other country is capital more highly rewarded."

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation of Labor, was the next speaker introduced. "We have passed through a period of unusual industrial depression," said Mr. Lennon, "and yet the trades unions have stood as a solid wall against the indiscriminate reduction of wages by manufacturers and employers throughout the country. The trades unions have done more for the bettering of the condition of its members than has any other organization on earth."

"Labor Trust" Advocated.
James O'Connell, president of the International Machinists' association, made a short address, in which he told of the work of the unions in keeping down the abuses of the factories and sweat shops. It was organization that was power. Individual action might be powerless, but in organization—perfect organization—was the power which could oppose militia, federal troops, federal courts and a federal president. Why cannot labor have a trust, as have the coal barons and magnates of the Standard Oil company, who own the earth?

Henry Weissman was the next speaker. He was greeted with a storm of mingled hisses, applause and cheers. Some one called for three cheers in a regular way, and they were given so that the arches rang with them.

"I am proud of the enemies I have made," began Mr. Weissman. "It is a source of uncommon pleasure to me to be able to greet the delegates of the American Federation of Labor in this city. I want to show certain of those here that neither Gompers nor Weissman nor any others whom they have chosen to hate can control the American Federation of Labor. Every sentiment should be tolerated in the Federation. There are few men on this platform who are better socialists than the man who is now addressing you. I maintain that it is a disgrace that the socialists in this Federation cannot put aside their intolerance. I believe in concerted action, and for that reason believe in excluding such methods upon which the masses cannot agree. For that reason matters of a dogmatic nature should be excluded. The result of a reverse policy was seen in the fact that the last remnant of the Knights of Labor, a once powerful organization, met two blocks away—met in two factions, each with knives out to end it all in a dying struggle. The disgraceful proceedings of district assembly 49 was a blow to organized labor, and the man who made it is not worthy of membership in trades unions." Mr. Weissman ended by declaring that the one question which labor organizations should consider was the starting of a crusade for the eight-hour day.

The New Woman.
Mrs. Valish, who said she was a new woman of the western prairies and a member of the Typographical union, talked next, and took the heart of the audience. "I want to talk about the new woman in relation to the trades unions," said she. "I am a new woman, although I am married. You will recognize my newness when I tell you that I have spoken from the platform with Susan B. Anthony and Mary A. Lease. The new woman is not so new as she thinks she is. She was registered when she left her home and went out to work in the factory. The trades unions have recognized the new woman, and that is why I talk to you tonight, and predict that the unions will stand by and teach the new woman until such time as there will be no longer a necessity for her leaving her home to earn a living."

James Maudsley, secretary of the Textile Workers' union of Great Britain, talked of the fact that trusts are today being organized, and, to him, meant that the workingmen by their franchise should see without delay that legislators are selected and legislation secured to stop the movement in that direction.

Robert Howard of Fall River, Mass., closed the meeting with a short address. He talked about how the trades unions in Massachusetts had improved the condition of children in the factories.

AUSTRIAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

Candles Lighted For the Christ Child—Superstitions of the People.

In Austria they are particularly thoughtful of the bringer of the gifts and joy. The people place lighted candles in their windows, that the Christ child, in passing through the city or village or along the country road shall not stumble and fall.

A belief in the special presence of evil spirits during Christmastide and in their efforts to interfere with and lessen the joys of the season prevails throughout Europe.

The bugbear "Ruprecht," under differing names and in numerous varied disguises and in strange antics, plays a conspicuous part among the Germans and surrounding peoples. In Tyrol the terrible "Klaubauf" accompanies St. Nicholas and is continually hovering about his path ready to kidnap naughty children.

In Austria this monster is very terrible in appearance, going about with clanking chains and hideous devil's mask. He is frequently heard at night as he flies through the air and his rattling chains are giving notice of his presence.

In many places there is the belief that wolves roam the earth on the night before Christmas and create great havoc in destroying vines and other property, and even human beings. This belief has made an excuse for a means of mischievous frolic. Men and boys frequently disguise themselves as wolves and go about frightening the people.—New York Herald.

The White Christ of Norway.

Norwegian children look for their Christmas gifts through the White Christ, who, gliding through frosted pine forests, upon Christmas eve, pays his mysterious visit, and is, to all intents and purposes, their realization of a St. Nicholas. Upon Christmas night the boys, wearing white surplices and paper caps, enter the room where guests are assembled. One holds a paper lantern in the form of a star, the interior being lit by a piece of candle fixed on the wooden bar, upon which the star revolves. Another carries a square frame with panels of glass, within which a lighted candle or two reveals two objects, one being a doll dressed as the Madonna. This figure sits beside the other object, a cradle containing a baby doll. Through the bottom of the frame runs a little appliance which imparts a rocking motion to the cradle. The two boys bearing the star and cradle take position at the end of the room, their companions on either side. Then the star revolves, the cradle rocks gently to and fro, and a carol is sung. This is the Christmas mystery of the Star of Bethlehem and the Christ cradle.—New York World.

Land of Thor and Odin.

Scandinavia is truly the land of the Yule log, of Christmas stories and legends of Thor and Odin. Then is the time for skating, sledding, dancing and a general frolic. It is customary for every member of the family to take a bath on the afternoon preceding Christmas, and oftentimes it is the only thorough bath that is received during the year. When the eve comes, the Bible is read in nearly every household and family service is held. In many villages candles are left burning in the windows all night to give light to Kristine, who brings the gifts. It is also the custom to set a cake of meal out in the snow as a Christmas offering. The birds of the air are thought of, and a sheaf of wheat is placed on a pole in front of each house to provide them with food.—Kansas City Times.

Wassailing the Trees.

An entirely honored custom practiced at Christmas time was one entitled "wassailing the trees." This was usually the prelude to drinking enormous quantities of spiced wine, ale, brandy, mixed with toast and fruit. A pail filled with cider, in which a cake had been immersed, was fastened to an apple tree, the ceremony being accompanied by much dancing and incantation. This procedure was calculated to materially increase the fruit bearing powers of the orchard. The merry-makers retired singing:

Our toast, it is white; our ale, it is brown;
Wassail, wassail, all over town.
Our bowl, it is made of a maple tree.
We be good fellows all; I drink to thee.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Old Time Christmas Dishes.

In olden times the plum porridge was partaken of at the beginning of the dinner, occupying the soup course, and the mince or shred pies were ever popular. In shape they are often slightly oval as well as round, and our grandmothers tell us this oval shape was to resemble and remind us of Christ's cradle. In England it is still a very popular and enjoyable custom to offer a mince pie to every caller, for every pie eaten under a different roof represents a happy month of the coming year. When the 12 have become an fait accompli, then one hears, "I've eaten my 12, so kindly excuse me."—Exchange.

Christmas Investments.

Christmas does indeed cost money, but no money is ever better invested, when the Christmas investment is made judiciously. Christmas investments are repaid in bonds of love and stocks of pleasure, which yield a heavy interest in unalloyed happiness. And no man can get anything better for his money than that.—Savannah News.

Christmas Is Not Cold.

Cold Christmas? No!
Our Christmas is not cold.
Although the north winds blow
And pile the drifting snow
And the beech trees on the freezing world
Rock sadly to and fro.
Our Christmas bears a warm, true heart,
His face is red with glow,
And he sings and laughs,
And he jests and quaffs.
Cold Christmas? No!
He is warm and bright,
And he brings delight
To the hearts of both high and low.
—Charles Mackay.

GRAND OPERA SIGHTS

A SWEEPING VIEW OF WEALTH AND
FASHION IN NEW YORK.

Singers and Not Music Draw the Big
Houses—The Brilliant World Picked to
Tatters—Fads of the Season—In the Corridor.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Dec. 10.—If you want to view at one sweep the wealth, beauty and fashion of New York, young and old, set forth in bravest array, take a red letter night at the opera. What is a red letter night? Well, a night when Calve sings, or Jean de Reszke, or this season, Frances Saville, who sings the roles usually filled by Eames or Melba and looks as pretty as a picture. The singers, not the music, draw the big representative houses.

A stranger who wants to see the panorama unrolled in its full gorgeousness and make correct notes has but to choose the name of a favorite star, think nothing about the music, stick a powerful lorgnette in his pocket, acquaint himself with the plan of the house from the diagram printed on the programme, pay \$1.50 for general admission, which gives him the whole house for a promenade, keep directly open for reference the page of the programme which names the occupants of the boxes, and he can please himself.

Alack, very often he is by no means pleased. He is hugely disappointed. The paltry bit of physical attraction which in New York society is made duty for a "positive beauty" takes away his breath. Max Nordau never lived in New York. If he had when he wrote "Conventional Lies," he would surely have stated that of all huge inventions for the deception of man in polite society the "lie" which converts barely passable women into beauties is the worst.

What Counts For Beauty.

The stranger in New York does not know how slight a thing in the gilded frame of the smart set counts for ravishing beauty, and that ugliness in the case of fashionable women in simply an impolite myth. A woman with no physical trait to stand criticism but a fairly shaped nose will be "the beautiful Mrs. So-and-so. Ever see such a nose?" It is the same with a hand, foot or a few good front teeth. And then of passable

son, niece of Freddie Gebhard, is a sweet faced brunette, who has no rival stronger than her own young, vivacious, clever, brunette mother, Mrs. Fred Neilson. The daughter is a gentle, tranquil replica of the mother, who retains all her old magnetic fascination and is indeed more piquant than ever this season. Mrs. Neilson has the Irish strain in her, with its exterior French grace, and the flashing eyes, the slight, erect figure, the small expressive hand which she uses so deftly, make a striking picture. As she sat in her box on the first night of the season, gowned in effective black, and garlanded literally with diamonds, every one wondered why Mrs. Neilson had not married again. "And she is so bright and clever," they said; "fifty times prettier than the daughter." Mrs. Neilson has just returned after a year's absence.

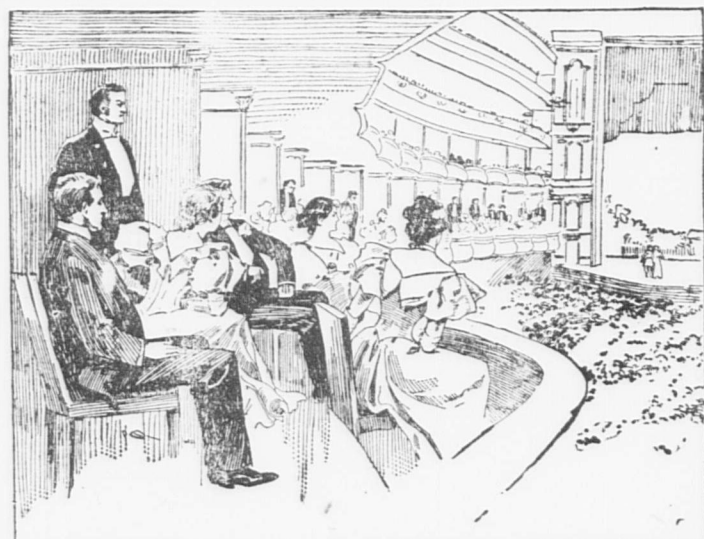
Then there is Miss Kitty Duer, with the family genius in her face aside from her fair regular features. Few women have the same union of brilliant beauty and literary talent as her cousin, Caroline Duer, of whom Mrs. Paron Stevens used to say that the gods had given her every gift of person, mind and heart, but the world had grudged her money. Miss Kitty's face has in it much of the meaning as well as beauty of her cousin's.

Young Mrs. Jack Astor, gowned and jeweled like a princess, high bred, gently proud, above all things simple in manner and bearing, is one of the few talked of beauties who never disappoint. The face keeps the soft, sensitive look which most of these women lose early. The best of them grow hard and immobile. They cultivate a stony air of unsusceptibility, believing it good form.

Gratitude is brief. After a social bondage of years' standing to welcome the smart world at every smart function, which she still continues, Mrs. William Astor gets some of the hardest comments adroit in the opera house. "Ought to give up youthful airs," "Should dress high," "Should never sit beside that daughter-in-law." "Horribly glum face; should learn a smile or two," were the graceless things that the lady's kindly treated gilded youth said in a high pitched voice between the acts of "Romeo and Juliet" on the opening night.

The Smart Bachelor Set.

The orchestra is more dressy this season, and there are few bonnets. The boxes are so crowded that box people



VIEW FROM MR. VANDERBILT'S BOX.

decency will lift a woman anything short of determinedly ugly into the niche of beauty, but that is when she can afford to have any niche she covets lined with gold.

And so you will see the stranger who has read pictorial accounts of the beautiful Miss So-and-so, now the beautiful Mrs. Somebody Else, and whose absorbing doings have been chronicled from the days when she ate with a spoon, drop programme and opera glass and his jaw at the same time when he sets eye on the real article. And sometimes when they are provincial strangers and talk out loud, as they constantly do, it is amusing to hear them. Nobody, however, feels half so much amused as the intimate friends of the beauties themselves. They sometimes join in the disapproving discussion, if in the first case they have not been discovering picking flaws themselves—a thing which the smart male sex on a big night at the opera is very prone to travel round the house and do, for if you really want to hear this brilliant world picked to tatters in truest, raciest fashion you must look to themselves. Follow the gentlemen who steal away from the boxes between the acts, and you'll get more information than you'd dare to look for.

Unkind Criticism.

"That figure," remarks a youth whose sister is engrossed with the lady in question, "is as much a piece of workmanship as the tiara on her head. Why, my dear fellows, the same woman makes dresses for my sister as for that woman. Dresses high; throat like the Princess of Wales'. Necessity, my boy. She's a skeleton built over, as you don't see."

This will be the woman whose divine figure is the talk of the town. False teeth, dyed hair, padded hollows, paint complexions and other items of interest are given away in generous confidence in the lobbies and corridors. You've only to keep your ears open on a night like this, when every one is excited and bent on the other one's analysis, and you'll hear not only the disillusionary tale, but the way it was all found out and everything else about it. New York's smart men seem to think that when their own eyes are doubly open focusing their women friends through a lorgnette everybody else's ears are shut except the individual they are addressing. And oh, what an exchange of confidence is here! There are some pretty women this season nevertheless—about 2 per cent of what are published. The young debutante Miss Belle Neil-

EVEN WOMEN HELPED.

No Mercy Shown by Moslems In Attacks Upon Armenians.

Total Number of Victims Estimated at Sixty Thousand.

Guardships Question Must Soon Be Settled
One Way or Another.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Authentic details have been received of the Sivas massacres. They show that the slaughter began on Nov. 12 and continued for a week following. It is known that 1200 Armenians and 10 Turks were killed before there was a cessation of the bloody work. The manner of the outbreak is described as follows:

Suddenly, at noon, as if by a preconcerted signal, the Turkish soldiers and police, the Circassians and even the laborers and Moslem women and children rushed into the market under the command of officers. All were armed, the laborers with tools or clubs or anything that could be used as an offensive weapon that came to hand.

They attacked and looted the Armenian shops, and pursued with relentless ferocity the unfortunate occupants, who seemed helpless with surprise at the suddenness of the onslaught. Many merchants and clerks were killed and their bodies stripped. As the looting business was almost exclusively in the hands of the Armenians, financial disaster must overtake Sivas when the fury of the storm of blood and greed has subsided.

The stricken Armenians slowly gathered the mangled and naked remains of their kinsmen and buried them in a great trench in the cemetery.

The Armenian villages in the vicinity were also looted, and the people left to beg and die. The winter will bring terrible suffering to all the living victims of the outrages.

A high official, in position to know, declares that the massacres were the deliberate act of the sultan's vengeance for having been compelled to grant the reforms in Armenia demanded by the powers. A few of the Turkish shops were attacked to afford a pretext on which to accuse the Armenians of having started the disorder.

It is asserted that the kaimakin of Gurn, where there are 6000 Armenians, telegraphed to the vail of Sivas: "You may rest assured that there is not an Armenian left in Gurn. They resisted the butchers, and they suffered the worse for it."

The expulsion and removal of the Armenians from Constantinople and from the villages continue by wholesale. All the Armenian monasteries in the vicinity of Erzingen have been pillaged. The massacre there occurred after the Armenians had been disarmed and Zekki Pasha had faithfully promised to protect them.

At the village of Pesum, near Erzingen, the Kurds and Turks attacked a crowd of Armenians who had taken refuge in an Armenian church, and killed 40 of them. Altogether, 400 were killed and 800 were wounded in the Erzingen disaster.

An official statement that the number of the Armenian victims amounts to 60,000 has produced a sensation.

Still Dallying.

The situation here on the question of the extra guardships of the powers remains unchanged and continues to offer a tribute to the powers of delay and evasion of Oriental diplomacy as practiced by the Turkish government. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject and their determination to insist upon a compliance with their demands.

Less is heard, however, of the rumors, which were of frequent occurrence in the early period after the demand had been presented, that the sultan had at last decided to grant the necessary firmans to permit the passage of the Dardanelles, or even that he had actually issued them.

Since the return of H. M. S. Dryad to Salonica, no word has been heard of any actual order or movement to advance upon the Dardanelles. Opinion continues divided as to whether the delay in taking any action to enforce the demands is due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak against the Christians by the Mussulman subjects of the sultan or to a dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

Explicit instructions were again received yesterday by all the ambassadors to insist upon the admission of the guardships; but, as has been stated, without effecting any change in the situation.

Sultan In Dire Distress.

The flight of Said Pasha and his refuge in the British embassy are the subjects for most sensational interest, and the frantic efforts made by the sultan to induce him to leave there and to return to the Yildiz palace indicate his fear either that he has lost the most powerful intermediary that he could hope for between himself and the powers in evading the demands they make upon him, or the most dangerous adversary he could fear having incurred with the powers.

So persistent has been the pressure upon Said Pasha to leave the British embassy, and upon the embassy to relinquish him, that all palace officials are now excluded from there except one of the palace sheiks, whom the sultan has sent, and who vainly tried to induce Said to relent and return to the sultan. The sultan has protested to the powers against the exclusion of his messengers, but the other ambassadors support Sir Philip Currie in his position. The report that they advised Said to again accept the position of grand vizier has proved to be unfounded.

That the sultan lives in a state of constant apprehension of his life was indicated by his demeanor during the course of the ceremony of the Selamlik on Friday, which involved the departure of the sultan from the walls of the palace and his appearance in public for a sort of a review of the troops, attended by many high officials, followed by prayers at the mosque.

On Friday, as the sultan was quitting the mosque, a man attired as a Turk and bearing a petition, forced himself through the soldiers to the sultan's carriage. The sultan was seen to become much agitated and deathly pale, and the man was promptly arrested and hustled off to prison without having accomplished any harm to the sultan's person.

No Government Can Run Itself.

God has never endowed any statesman or philosopher, nor any body of them, with wisdom enough to frame a system of government that everybody could go off and leave. To pay taxes and to submit to the laws are far short of the whole duty of the citizen.—Harrison in Ladies' Home Journal.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 15.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—What is true friendship?—Prov. xxvii, 9, 10, 17, 19.

God has made us social beings. We have not been created to live individual, isolated lives, but have been created bound together by many sacred ties, our common humanity, our common fatherhood in God and our common destiny in Jesus Christ. We have our common nature, for "As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man." There is a tie that binds us all together regardless of race, color, nationality or position in life, and the attachments that result from this sociable side of our natures under certain circumstances is called friendship.

Our topical references suggest the following as characteristic of true friendship:

First.—True friendship is a pleasurable friendship. It is one in which we find much pleasure and delight. There are much joy and sweetness in true friendship. It doubles our joys to share them with our friends, and it decreases our troubles to have them shared with one another. "A sorrow shared is but half a sorrow." But the pleasure and sweetness lie not simply in the cordial intercourse and sociability that result from true friendship, but, most of all, in the "heavy counsel," the faithful advice that comes to us from true friends. There is nothing sweeter in life than to have a true friend to whom we can go in the hour of trouble and be sincerely advised. "Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel."

Second.—True friendship is faithful. Faithfulness is undoubtedly the greatest element of friendship. Too much friendship is fickle. It is friendship for what we have or what we are rather than for ourselves, and when a severe test comes it proves false to us. True friendship is never false. It never deserts us. It never forsakes us. It is truer often even than that of those who are bound to us by natural ties of life. "Better is a neighbor that is near than a brother that is far off." We should prove true to the severest tests of friendship. "Thine own friend and thy father's friend forsake not."

Third.—True friendship is beneficial. "Iron sharpeneth iron. So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." If one piece of iron be rubbed against another, the result of the friction is the imparting a finer polish and a keener edge. So friendship should be a whetstone to give keenness to the edge of our energy, instead of being, as it often is, the stepping stone to the worst falls.

We should be careful in choosing friends, for whom we admit into our friendship we admit into the formation of our character. The highest ideal of true friendship is reached in Christian friendships. To have friends we must be friends.

Bible Readings.—Deut. xiii, 6-8; Ps. xxxv, 11-14; Ruth i, 16-18; I Sam. xviii, 1; II Sam. i, 26; Prov. xvii, 17; xviii, 24; xxii, 24, 25; xxvii, 6; Math. xi, 18, 19; Luke xi, 5-10; John xv, 13-15; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I John ii, 15; III John xiv.

Tune Up to the Bible.

We must be tuned up to the book. The average newspaper is keyed on a level with the average daily life. We need no preparation to read it. But we cannot lay down a newspaper and enter immediately into the Bible, for the reason that the Bible is written in a higher key, and our heart chords are not strung taut enough. The Bible never unstrings itself for us. We must key up to the Bible. There is but one way to do it. Find a quiet place and shut yourself in. Keep still until every worldly thought takes wings. Keep still until the heart is calm and the brain is cool and you can hear a pin drop. Now ask God to put your heart in tune.—Young Men's Era.

Not Knowing How.

Go to, ye rich men, and learn how a rich man ought to live. When Jesus said to the rich young man, "Go and sell all thou hast and give to the poor," he had simply found a man who did not know how to be rich.—Phillips Brooks.

Serving God.

As the Holy Spirit revealed Christ unto Simon and Anna, so He will reveal new glories in Christ unto us if we are found where they two were—just, devout, waiting, serving God.—Presbyterians.

The Great Need.

The one great need of humanity is spiritual life. What we usually call life is mere existence, a surface consciousness, not real life. To live we must become conscious of good.—Universalist.

Business and Blessedness.

If we make religion our business, God will make it our blessedness.—H. G. J. Adams.

Golden Rule Waifs.

"Pittsburg, 1901!" is the latest addition to "Washington, '96!" and "Frisco, '97!" "Rah for the Smoky City!"

Readers of "The Manxman" will be interested in the news that there is a flourishing Christian Endeavor society on the Isle of Man.

"Prepared programmes are desirable," said a speaker at a recent English Christian Endeavor convention, "but prepared hearts and minds are better still."

"I cannot do it!" Who thought you could? What is needed is for you to let God do it through you!

Constant remembrance of Christ and forgetfulness of self are two characteristics of the ideal Christian Endeavorer.

The report of the gun or of a committee does not always mean execution, but no report always means no execution.

The information committee will be found to be a formation committee as well, organizing all sorts of new and useful plans.

THE CHURCH GOERS.

Dr. Everett Finds a Hero in Christ and the Father.

Rev. Edward Norton Accepts Pastorate of Memorial Church.

Secretary Pufferfoot Lectures at Wollaston Congregational.

Dr. William Everett of Quincy preached at the New South church, corner of Tremont and Camden streets, Boston, Sunday morning on the blessings of the gospel and is reported by the Journal as follows:

Among the blessings enumerated by the Doctor were the life of the Saviour, which gives us the nature and divine character of Him who came to save the world.

"I do not profess to be one of those," said Dr. Everett, "who can by thought on abstract things appreciate the beauties of religion. I need a hero whom I can look up to and honor, without anything to mar that admiration. Life is full of such heroes, Milton, King William, Erskine, Scott and many others, but we find in all these some fault that spoils the ideal.

"In Jesus Christ we have a hero who is altogether perfect. It is unintelligible to me the saying that men are loved for their virtues. I must have a hero whom I can love and honor altogether, who has one single pure nature.

"I do not understand what some theologians mean by declaring that Christ has two natures, and that He speaks in His teachings from both natures. He is all one to me, and is the only man born of woman whom I should want to follow in every detail of his life.

"Again, I find in Him, or, rather, in the God of whom He tells me, a father. In this hard, cold world, where men and women are striving to attain their own selfish ends. It is pleasant for me to know that there is some one to stand by me and see me through every difficulty.

"It does not need a very despondent spirit or a pronounced pessimist to find disgust at the way in which the world goes today. Political parties, each striving to cause splits in the other, education taking up useless things, religion without practical work, temporizing with science, society impurely and uselessly aesthetic, all these things inspire disgust, but God and his son are with us. There is wrong in the world, but God reigns.

"We have in Christ a sure model to love, a sure champion to defend; one, in short, who combines both love and faith and hope. I can claim only one man's authority, but one man's authority I do claim, in that I have found this true, not as philosophy, but as experience, as can anyone who sees fit to find for himself."

Rev. Edward Norton at the close of his sermon at the Memorial Congregational church on Sunday last announced that he had accepted the pastorate of that church which was extended to him last week. Mr. Norton has won much favor while preaching for the past month in Atlantic. The attendance at church Sunday was very large at both the morning and evening services, and the sermons given by Mr. Norton were very interesting.

The Rev. G. W. Pufferfoot, Field Secretary of the Home Missionary Society delivered an exceedingly bright and interesting address upon his special line of work at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday forenoon. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. held a Home Missionary service which was largely attended.

At Christ's church Sunday evening the rector delivered the ninth lecture in his course on the Ten Commandments. One of the features of the service was the anthem, the solo of which was sung by one of the choir boys.

Rev. E. N. Hardy delivered Sunday morning the last of a series of sermons on the petitions of the Lord's Prayer—"Deliver us from evil." There was a large congregation.

Large congregations assembled in First church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Butler in the afternoon spoke of death and salvation. Ave verum corpus was sung by choir. The tenor solo "If with all your hearts ye truly love me," was fine. Very many pews that have for years been vacant, are now occupied in the church.

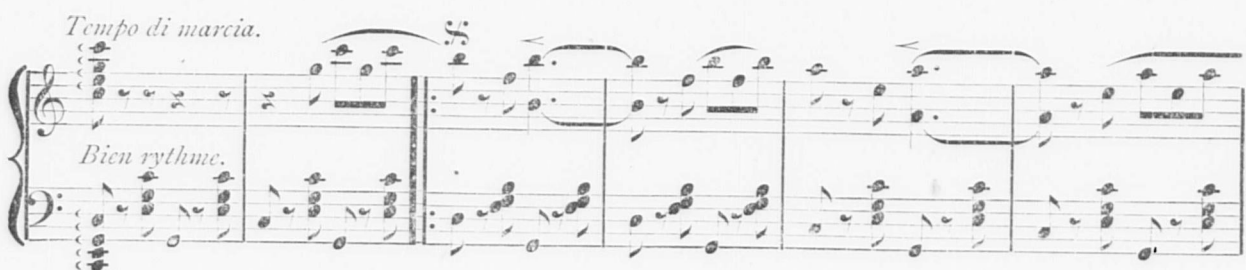
The Christmas committees for the Sunday School concert and festival of the Wollaston Baptist Sunday School have been selected and are hard at work.

"The need of sustaining surfaces in this life" was the subject of Rev. Preston Gurney at the Wollaston Baptist church. The text was taken from Psa. 40:2.

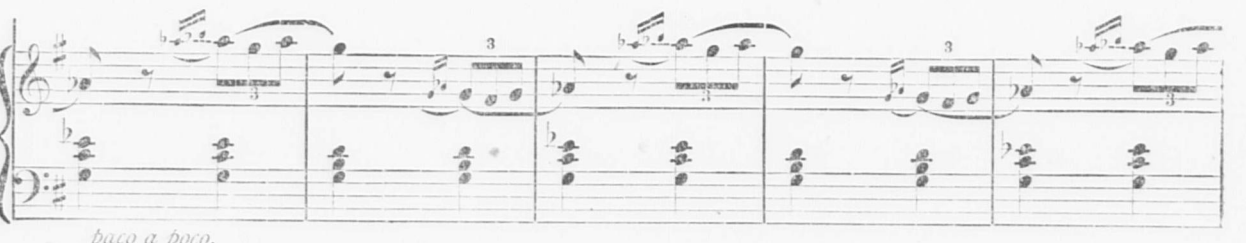
The collection for the Christmas festival at the Congregational church will be taken next Sunday.

The total attendance at the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday School on Sunday was 152, the highest number recorded since the school was organized.

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AN INTERVIEW

With Supt. Sanborn of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Many Railroad Improvements Outlined by Official.

Quincy Passengers from Boston May Alight on the East Side.

The Consolidated Road has in contemplation several improvements which will add not only to the efficiency of the service but to the great convenience of the travelling public in this city.

In conversation a few days ago with our Wollaston correspondent, Supt. Sanborn said that the greatest improvement contemplated will go into effect in a few days, and that is the allowing of the ingress and egress of passenger trains from either side of the cars, in other words, the use of the gates upon the cars will be practically discontinued.

This means that passengers arriving at Quincy from Boston can alight from the cars directly on the inward track, all of the space opposite the depot being planked. This will be a greater convenience to the Quincy patrons than to those of Wollaston. At present the Quincy passengers who do not care to slide under the gates are compelled to alight upon the right hand or off side and wait for the train to pull out of the station before they can cross. This is a great inconvenience to the travelling public. To obviate the difficulty Supt. Sanborn has formulated this plan.

In conjunction with the gate rule it may be well to add that Mr. Sanborn emphatically stated that the rule forbidding a train to pass another train waiting at a station will be rigidly enforced. Any engineer violating it will be suspended. This rule has been on the books for years but so many accidents have occurred from people climbing under or over the gates, when trains were in motion, that it has been decided to strictly enforce it and abolish the gates.

As to the improvements about the Wollaston station, Mr. Sanborn was especially enthusiastic. The present work to be undertaken there in the rebuilding of the Beale street bridge. This unsightly structure is to be removed at an early date, possibly in the spring or before, the plans having been prepared, and a substantial bridge put in its place. The new bridge will be much wider than the present structure and will be of long enough span to go over four tracks. From the bridge on the easterly side leading down to the inward track a broad staircase will be built. This is more especially for the convenience of the residents of the First and Second Hills. By going to the station this way the hill patrons will avoid crossing the four tracks.

Regarding a waiting shed upon the westerly side of the tracks, Mr. Sanborn stated that it was now the custom to do away with them, the Boston and Albany having discontinued building them some time ago. At Wollaston a waiting shed would detract greatly from the appearance of the approaches to the station and would be of no practical use, since passengers could alight or board a train on either side, consequently a waiting shed will not be built.

Although Mr. Sanborn would not state definitely when the two extra tracks would be laid, it was understood from what he said that the time is not far distant, and when this is done further improvements will be made about the Wollaston station.

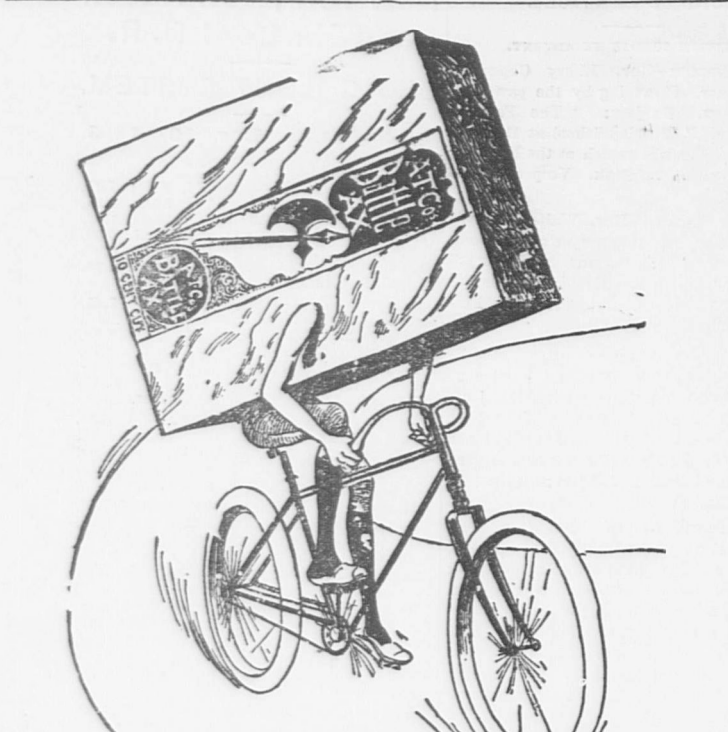
Regarding the Brook street extension and the report that the road had offered to assume a portion of the expense, he said that no such offer had been made, as the apportionment of the cost would be made by the commissioners. As to the story that the road had contemplated the construction of a foot way under the tracks opposite Brook street he also stated that the road had no such plan in view.

The question of a new depot for Quincy was touched upon, but Mr. Sanborn, although admitting that a new one would be built declined to discuss the subject.

It will be seen from the foregoing interview that the road will spend thousands of dollars in improvements in this city. It shows a progressive management, and one that will be undoubtedly appreciated by our citizens. When the Consolidated road first absorbed the Old Colony there was a bitter feeling along the line towards the new management, but as time has gone on and the new officials have gradually improved the system, at first with considerable opposition from the patrons, the rough edges have been worn off and now there are no warmer supporters of the present management than some of the former opponents.

In outlining this brief plan of improvement to the citizens of Quincy, Supt. Sanborn shows that he has the prosperity of the city at heart and believes in its future development. The moving of the Wollaston depot at an expense of something like \$2,000, and the consequent improving of the approaches to it, as well as to the adjacent property, was the first practical step in this direction. The others which are to follow are the four tracking of the road, the equipping of the two suburban tracks with electric motive power, and the building of the European freight terminals at Squantum, will all be productive of substantial results and add to the city's prosperity.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ellen A. Carver to the Mortgagee, the undersigned, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Julia E. Carver, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 22nd of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Boston, will be sold at public auction the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in that part of said City known as West End, bounded by lot numbered 30 on the East, by lot numbered 31 on the West, by lot numbered 32 on the South, and by lot numbered 33 on the North, containing 4,200 square feet, more or less. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. \$200 in cash to be paid at sale.

Advertise in the Patriot.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1895.

At Christmas-Tide.

MARGARET E. SANSTON.

So blithe this hour, when once again
The stars glow forth in the night;
So hallowed, when the angel train
Grows less, for faith that help is high;
So hallowed, when the angel train
With song and harp are passing by.

Once more, between the midnight's gloom
And the pale rays of breaking dawn,
Heaven's matchless lilies wake and bloom,
And far away the east are drawn
The pencilled sunbeams which illumine
All pathways men must journey on.

Again the Sages and the Seers
Bend low before a little child;
And o'er the long and stormy years,
The desert spaces vast and wild,
The strife, the turmoil, and the tears,
He looks, and smiles, the undimmed.

'Tis Christmas-tide! At Mary's knee!
The shepherds and the princes meet!
Love-bound in dear humanity,
To clasp the infant of our land and sea;
The Star is bright o'er land and sea;
The Gloria song is full and sweet.

—Harper's Bazar.

Notes and Comments.

The annual meeting of the Old Stoughton Musical Society will be held in Stoughton Hall, Randolph, on Wednesday, Dec. 25. A concert will be given in the evening. A large number of soloists have been secured for the occasion.

The large stable to be erected in Roadville for the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will contain 142 stalls. The building will cost upwards of \$40,000, and it is expected will be completed by April, 1896.

The large reservoir to be constructed at West Boylston to supply Boston, Quincy and other cities with water will be a blow to that country village. It will lose more than one-half its entire valuation. One third of its dwellings, three churches, four schoolhouses, and four factories must be sacrificed, and nearly half of the population of the town turned out of their homes. The loss in valuation will exceed \$500,000.

Congressman E. A. Morse has introduced a bill in Congress to provide a \$75,000 federal building at Plymouth.

Eugene J. Blake of Brockton found a "bee tree" in the woods at Titicut one day recently. One hundred and twenty-seven bees were taken from the tree. Not long ago George Elwell of Bridgewater found ten pounds of honey in a tree in the same locality.

Francis E. Crago of Carver was recently fined \$100 for shooting a deer. The game law of Massachusetts prohibits the killing of deer at any season.

The Whitman Co-operative Bank which has recently completed its sixth year has loans on real estate of \$73,100 and loans on shares of \$2,175. This is a good showing and the bank commissioners pay the bank a high compliment. It has never paid more than 4 per cent. on promissory notes and most of the time 4 1/2 per cent.

It is very evident that Congress will have to take early movement upon the immigration subject. Out of a total of 258,530 immigrants received in this country last year 22,142 were illiterate; 21 per cent. of the total immigration of those over 16 years of age were unable to read or write their own language; 30 per cent. had no occupation whatever. During this session Congress will be asked to pass a law excluding all persons between 14 and 60 years of age, who cannot both read and write the English or some other language. This is a wise and judicious step and it should be taken at once.

An Illinois man recently found \$7,750 in a tin can which his father had hid before he died.

The great rise in values that most of the suburbs of Boston have experienced the past few years has not been felt, the Ploughman says, in Dedham.

Potatoes in Schuyler county, N. Y., in carload lots, have been sold this fall as low as fifteen cents per bushel. The acreage of potatoes in this county the past season was the largest ever known, and the average yield was 200 bushels per acre.

This year the Gypsy Mole Committee will ask for more money than ever, and the opinion is gaining ground that the national government should lend a hand in meeting this perennial outhouse which is becoming almost too burdensome to be longer endured by a single state.

The American people will never ignore any scheme of currency reform that improves the idea of the Federal Reserve State bank system in any form.—Hearst Citizen.

At St. Patrick's church in Brockton Christmas Sunday, the organist and four leading soloists will be Protestants.—Atlas Chronicle.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Monday was a great day among the patriotic people of Boston and vicinity, it being the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the "Boston Tea Party."

Among the societies to celebrate were more active than the Daughters of the Revolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The annual business meeting was held in the morning at the Second Church, Copple square, Boston. The reports showed that the affairs of the Society are in a gratifying condition reflecting great credit upon the untiring efforts of the State Regent, Mrs. William Lee and her committee. A membership of eight in June 17, 1895, the State Society has grown to its present membership of over four hundred.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. William Lee, regent; Mrs. George F. Daniels, secretary; Mrs. Leslie C. Ward, treasurer; Mrs. George C. Boston, registrar; Dr. Emily F. Pope, illiterate; Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, chaplain; Mrs. Frank M. Goss, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Robert T. Swan, Mrs. Fred B. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles A. West and Mrs. Edward B. Cole, counselors.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the "Daughters" adjourned to the Vesper service where a reception was held from one to two, followed by a luncheon. The assembly was a brilliant one; the different parts of the state being well represented. The handsome badges of the men's patriotic societies, with the buff and blue Daughters, were very much on evidence. Over two hundred were seated at the tables, filling the spacious dining room, which was tastefully decorated with the national colors, the buff and blue, cut flowers.

Mr. Lee presided and welcomed the Daughters and their guests in her usual cordial way dispensing the hospitalities graciously.

"To the first toast," "The Commonweal," the Lieut. Gov. Wolcott was expected to respond, but sudden and serious illness in his family prevented him from being present.

Mr. Edwin S. Barrett, president of the Daughters of the Revolution was introduced and responded to the toast, "Liberty."

"The love of liberty with life is given, And life itself the inferior gift of heaven."

After which all joined in singing "America."

The toast, "This is my own, my native land," was feelingly responded to by Mrs. Clara B. Adams, a Daughter of the Revolution.

On the toast, "This is my own, my native land," Mr. Curtis Guild, president of the Bostonian society, was thoroughly at home and spoke in his usual humorous and happy way.

"No, no," he said, "I am not a Daughter of the Revolution, but I am a Daughter of the Bostonian society, and I am proud to be a Daughter of the Bostonian society."

Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Daughters of the Revolution spoke for the buff and blue, with the buff and blue, yellow stands for loyalty, and blue for all that's true.

At the close of his remarks he displayed a beautiful banner presented to the Daughters by Mrs. Lee who ever has their interests at heart.

"And all thy hopes were born in heaven" was responded to by Hon. Nathan Appleton who showed a great love for "Old Glory" and gave a concise history of our country's flag.

At the meeting closed the room resounded to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."

As years roll on this patriotic society grows larger and larger. The fact is that the Sons of the Revolution and the Daughters of the Revolution are growing larger and larger.

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FRENCH TOMATO SOUP. One quart of tomatoes; three of boiling water; seasoning; one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda; butter, the size of an egg; one small onion, minced; one quart of milk. Put tomatoes and onion over fire with the hot water; strain and run through colander. Mean while, boil the milk, stir in soda and butter, and after one boil keep hot. Season, adding soda to tomatoes, simmer five minutes and then stir in the milk. Serve at once.

BAKED ONIONS. Boil in salted water one-half hour, lift out with a drain spoon and lay them closely together in a pan, salt and pepper, also a generous lump of butter on each onion; bake in a hot oven one-half hour, when they should be both tender and browned.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Resolutions to be Drafted on Death of George L. Gill.

The Extension of Brook Street Referred to Mayor.

Many New Orders Introduced—One for State Highway.

At the opening of the Council meeting Monday evening President Bass announced the death of George L. Gill for many years prominent in town and city affairs.

Councilman Adams moved a committee of three on resolutions.

Councilman Bigelow in seconding the motion spoke of an intimate acquaintance with the deceased from boyhood. Mr. Gill was a kind Christian gentleman if ever one lived. He hoped the Council would attend the funeral in a body.

The motion was passed unanimously on a rising vote and the President appointed Councilmen Adams, Bigelow and Spear.

Councilman Johnson was the only absentee from the meeting.

City Auditor Hall reported the appropriation for election expenses exhausted, and communication was referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from the Park Commissioners recommending the acceptance of Liberty square as a public park. Referred.

Applications for common victualler, inn keeper and billiard licenses were received and referred.

Councilman Dixon presented petitions for electric lights on Liberty street extension and Brooks avenue, which were referred to the next Council.

The special committee to perambulate the Quincy and Randolph boundary line reported. Accepted.

Reports.

The committee reported that the order requesting the Mayor to enter into an arrangement with the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. for the extension of Brook street under the tracks, ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order took its second reading, when Councilman Bryant moved a suspension of the rules.

Councilman Bigelow thought there was undue haste in the closing days of this Council, and moved to refer to the next Council.

It was declared carried but doubted, and pending verification.

Councilman Bryant and Sprague spoke in favor of the order, and it was voted not to refer.

The vote on passing the order was 16 to 4 as follows.

YEAS.—Adams, Barker, Bryant, Dixon, Grindell, Hayden, Lamb, Nickerson, O'Brien, Parker, Phillips, Pinkham, Rinn, Russell, Shackley, Spear and Sprague—16.

NAYS.—Bigelow, Geary, Phillips and Sidelinger.

Two reports granting State aid were adopted, and several licenses were granted. There was, however, an unfavorable report on a batch of applications for licenses as common victuallers, which was accepted.

The Committee on Public Grounds reported reference to the executive department of the matter relating to a public landing in Ward Two. Accepted.

The Committee on Fire Department and Ordinances reported that the order making the pay of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department uniform at \$100

ought to pass, and the vote on roll call was 19 to 1, viz:

YEAS.—Adams, Barker, Bigelow, Bryant, Dixon, Geary, Grindell, Hayden, Lamb, Nickerson, O'Brien, Parker, Phillips, Pinkham, Rinn, Russell, Shackley, Spear and Sprague—19.

NAY.—Sidelinger.

The joint committee on Finance and Water Supply, reported that the order authorizing the expenditure of the balance of the water appropriation of \$45,000 ought to pass. Read twice and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The joint committee on Fire Department and Finance reported amendments to the order relative to pay of firemen which were adopted, and under a suspension of the rules the order was passed 19 to 1, viz:

YEAS.—Adams, Barker, Bigelow, Bryant, Dixon, Geary, Grindell, Hayden, Johnson, Lamb, Nickerson, O'Brien, Parker, Phillips, Pinkham, Rinn, Russell, Shackley, Spear and Sprague—19.

NAY.—Sidelinger.

The ordinance as amended increases the pay of the Chief Engineer from \$400 to \$600, and of the call men of the central station from \$100 to \$125.

New Orders.

Councilman Bryant offered an order, that the Mayor be requested to have the Commissioner of Public Works compel the several companies who had not complied with the ordinance requiring that polls be painted a uniform color to do so, and that he report the names of the companies and the estimated number of polls not painted.

Adopted.

Councilman Bryant also offered an order requesting the Mayor to petition the Massachusetts Highway commission to lay out Washington street at a uniform width under the acts.

Councilman Bryant stated that the commission lay out these streets and that the city pays a portion of the expense and that after being laid out the State maintained them. Washington street was a much travelled thoroughfare and if we get in line now we will connect with the State road laid out from Hingham and in time may get Hancock street built to the Neponset bridge. The order was adopted.

Councilman Bryant offered an order requesting the Mayor to have the Commissioner require the New England Telephone Co. to remove all poles on the westerly side of Hancock street as agreed with the Committee on Streets, and if not removed inside of fifteen days the Commissioner is authorized to remove them and collect the expense for so doing from the company. Adopted.

Councilman Adams offered an order transferring \$50 from appropriation for enforcement of liquor laws to appropriation for Police Station. To Committee on Finance.

Councilman Adams also offered an order transferring \$350 from receipts for interest to election expenses. To Committee on Finance.

Councilman Bryant moved when the Council adjourned it be until Monday Dec. 30. Voted.

Calendar.

The order granting the Quincy & Boston Street railway a location for a double track on Hancock street took its second reading.

The orders laying out Butler road and Bennington street as public ways took their second readings, and under suspension of the rules were passed to be ordained.

The order appropriating \$1,200 for miscellaneous City expenses took its second reading, and under suspension of the rules was passed to be ordained.

Adjourned at 8.40.

Mrs. Newell Case of Battle Creek, Mich. has a new pair of twin babies, born in different days of the week, different months and different years; one just before and one just after the New Year midnight.

GRANITE INDUSTRY.

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The PATRIOT continues today the report of the government on "Stone Industry."

A considerable portion of the stone for these uses, especially for small-sized monuments, tombstones, and grave markers, is shipped from the quarries in rough blocks, which are suitably shaped and finished by masons working in town shops or stone yards. Large monuments and large polished blocks for buildings, columns, pilasters, and statuary are generally worked at quarry sheds, polishing mills, or shops not far distant.

There has been a decided increase in the use of polished granite for cemetery purposes since the introduction of machinery for its polishing, which has greatly decreased the price for this kind of finish. For these, as well as for all purposes where a polished surface is desired, as bottom courses in buildings, columns, pilasters, wainscoting, etc., the red, pink, dark gray, and black varieties are in high favor, since they have a richer look and present a much greater contrast between a hammered or chiseled surface and a polished one; but for granite statuary and ornately carved building blocks, and for all purposes where it is desirable to present fine detail, it is necessary that the granite be of a light color, fine grained, and easily worked to secure the best result.

Polished Granite.

The varieties of granite susceptible of the highest and most enduring polish are those containing the largest percentages of the hard minerals, quartz and feldspar, quartz being especially important. Hornblende, however, takes a fairly good polish, and contributes largely to the coloring of most dark granites. Much mica, especially in large plates, is objectionable, as it will not polish, but remains dull and lusterless except where the direction of its cleavage planes happen to coincide with the face of the stone.

After being prepared by bush hammering, the block is transported to the shop or mill to receive further smoothing and its final finish. The surface to be worked upon is brought to a horizontal position and ground smooth with an abrasive material mixed with water and moved about by a revolving iron or steel disk perforated with holes or made of concentric rings. This disk, which is 12 or 14 inches across, is revolved by an upright shaft, to the bottom of which it is fastened, and the power is communicated through a main shaft running overhead. Joints in the upright or counter shaft and its peculiar attachment to the main shaft allow its lower end to be swung over a considerable area, thus permitting the workman who guides it to move it over a surface of stone many times larger than the disk itself.

The abrasive material now almost exclusively used for grinding granite is either chilled-iron globules, steel emery, or crushed steel. A coarse grade is used at first, then a finer kind, and for the last grinding fine emery is often used. Polish-

ing is done in much the same way as grinding, except that a felt-covered disk is used in place of an iron one, and putty powder mixed with a little water, instead of coarser grinding materials. Before the final polish, however, the surface is usually given a dull gloss or "skin coat" by the disk and water alone. A polish is sometimes produced by the use of oxalic acid instead of putty powder, but the polish thus made is less durable. Moldings are ground and polished by means of blocks fitting the grooves dragged back and forth either by power or hand.

Granite for columns, balusters, round posts, and urns is now worked chiefly in lathes, which, for the heaviest work, are made large enough to handle blocks 25 feet long and 5 feet in diameter. Instead of being turned to the desired size by sharp cutting instruments, as in ordinary machines for turning wood and metal, granite is turned or ground away by the wedge-like action of rather thick steel disks, rotated by the pressure of the stone as it slowly turns in the lathe. The disks, which are 6 to 8 inches in diameter, are set at quite an angle to the stone, and move with an automatic carriage along the lathe bed. Large lathes have four disks, two on each side, and a column may be reduced some 2 inches in diameter the whole length of the stone by one lateral movement of the carriage along the bed. The first lathes for turning granite cut only cylindrical or conical columns, but an improved form is so made that templates or patterns may be inserted to guide the carriages, and columns having any desired swell may be as readily turned. For fine grinding and polishing the granite is transferred to another lathe, where the only machinery used is to produce a simple turning or revolution of the stone against iron blocks carrying the necessary grinding or polishing materials.

Blocks are prepared for the lathe work by being roughed out with a point, and by having holes chiseled in their squared ends for the reception of the lathe dog and centres. This principal of cutting granite by means of disks revolved by contact with the stone has been also applied to the dressing of plain surfaces, the stone worked upon being mounted upon a traveling carriage and made to pass under a series of disks mounted in a stationary upright frame.

Tracery and lettering for polished granite are usually first drawn upon paper which is firmly pasted to the surface and the design chiseled through to the requisite depth in the rock.

Carved Granite.

Statues, capitals, keystones, and, in general, all highly ornamental designs, are worked out with chisels from detail drawings or plaster casts. It is necessarily a slow process, owing to the hardness of the rock, and the cost of such work is consequently great. The MacCoy pneumatic tool, however, which has been recently patented and successfully applied to this purpose, gives promise of superseding much of the tediousness of the hand process. This instrument is connected to a flexible pipe, supplying the compressed air or steam by which it is driven, and works at a remarkably high rate of speed. It may be moved to any part of a surface, and works with a celerity unapproached by other means.

The use of granite for sculpture is steadily increasing, particularly for outdoor statuary. The white fine-grained muscovite-biotite granite found at Hallowell, Manchester, and Augusta, in Maine, is particularly well adapted for this purpose. Statues made of the Hallowell granite are to be found in nearly every State, though possibly the stone is not superior to varieties found in other localities.

[To be continued.]

NEW APPORTIONMENT

Quincy Likely to be a District by Itself.

Will Probably be Entitled to Two Representatives.

Legislature of 1896 to Determine Basis of Representation.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor have just issued the final count showing the population and number of legal voters in each city and town, and it is upon the number of voters that a new apportionment of Representative districts will be made next year.

The population of Quincy is 20,712, and the number of legal voters 4,325, divided as follows:

	Population.	Voters.
Ward One,	3,562	803
Ward Two,	2,741	658
Ward Three,	4,696	834
Ward Four,	4,964	874
Ward Five,	2,669	646
Ward Six,	2,080	510

There are in the State 560,802 legal voters, and 31,565 are in Norfolk county, so that this county will be entitled to about one-eighth of the House, whatever the membership.

The present number of representatives is 240. If the number remains the same, Norfolk county will be entitled to 134, or practically 13 without Cohasset, which has been with Plymouth county towns for many years.

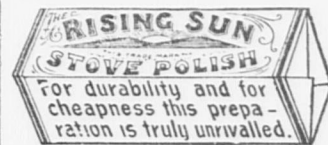
If the basis of representation should remain as now—1-44—Norfolk county would be entitled to 18, in a total of 304.

With the same number of members, the basis will be one for every 2337 voters. Quincy has 4325 voters, practically enough for two Representatives, lacking but 339 voters. Hyde Park has 2772 voters, but 335 over enough for one Representative, and would probably prefer to be a district by itself. This would even up matters.

Any increase in number of members in the House would certainly give Quincy two Representatives.

The number of legal voters in 1885 when the last apportionment was made, and in 1895 as given by the census returns just out is given by towns grouped in districts below:

	1885	1895
DISTRICT ONE.		
Dedham,	1,702	1,437
Norwood,	1,133	747
DISTRICT TWO.		
Brookline,	3,243	1,820
DISTRICT THREE.		
Hyde Park,	2,772	1,824
DISTRICT FOUR.		
Milton,	1,171	792
Canton,	1,696	980
DISTRICT FIVE.		
Quincy,	4,325	2,673
Weymouth,	3,039	2,930
DISTRICT SIX.		
Braintree,	1,331	1,008
Holbrook,	645	649
DISTRICT SEVEN.		
Avon,	469	—
Randolph,	1,123	1,074
Sharon,	423	338
Stoughton,	1,333	1,376
Walpole,	715	586



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DISTRICT EIGHT.

Bellingham,	323	241
Foxboro,	858	703
Franklin,	1,184	806
Medway,	818	746
Norfolk,	193	178
Wrentham,	700	661

DISTRICT NINE.

Dover,	169	165
Medfield,	447	381
Millic,	231	167
Needham,	763	603
Wellesley,	694	551

WITH PLYMOUTH.

Cohasset,	665	556
	31,565	24,086

In 1885 Weymouth had the largest number of legal voters, leading Quincy 257, and it received the best of the apportionment, but now Quincy leads Weymouth about 1300, and Brookline is second. Hallowell is the only town to show a loss, if Stoughton which was divided is excepted. If Quincy goes it alone, Braintree will probably be in a district with Weymouth and entitled to two, and Hallowell in the district with Randolph and Avon, entitled to one. Stoughton, Sharon and Walpole may make a district entitled to one. Milton and Canton will remain together. The other six will be divided among towns which now have five.

Returned the Compliment.

The Wollaston Bowling club is now happy. Last Saturday evening it defeated the Norfolk Cycle club 2,239 to 2,134 on the Duck's Nest alleys. A short time ago the Wollaston club was a guest of the Cycle club and got whipped, but it has now returned the compliment with interest. E. S. Taylor of the Wollaston put up the highest single score, 174, and McClintock of the same team the highest total, 491. The score:

NORFOLK CYCLE CLUB.

Reed,	112	133	132—377
Clapp,	164	155	150—469
Raymond,	115	148	145—408
Allen,	149	177	119—445
Bates,	139	143	144—426
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McClintock,	167	155	169—491
E. S. Taylor,	174	146	140—469
Emery,	147	141	146—434
Freeman,	132	139	137—408
Lyman,	139	152	145—436
	759	734	746—2238

Catarrah is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

The moon is not so small as some people have imagined. A recent astronomical calculation attributes to its surface an area fully as great as that of Africa and Australia combined.

GEMS IN VERSE.

The Dead Laborer.

Here, in his work garb, with the sweat scarce dried
Upon his grimy brow, a laborer lies.
Climbing a ladder with his heavy hod,
A falling timber swept him from the rounds,
And the hard pavement battered out his breath.
Push through the crowd, good friend! The ambulance
Is ringing round the corner. Lose no time,
For years may pass before thy heart again
Shall have such cause to melt. His job is done.
He who was doomed before his hour of birth
To do the world's rough work, and have the least
Of its good things, has quit ere it is six.
Mark well this harrowing scene, and, if you might
Can touch a sense long dulled to time's harsh facts.
But look upon the callous of these palms
And marvel how thou ever hast been moved
To think a thought of ill of any man.
—Franklin E. Denton in Chips.

The Only Utopia.

There's many a man in the quiet old place,
And there's many a woman, too,
Some old and some young, some married, some not,
And the children are not a few.
A doctor is there, but I never is called
To go out in the sunshine or rain
To visit a patient, for no one is sick,
And there's no one who suffers pain.

A lawyer is there, but his books are laid by;
He neither disputes nor debates;
He's never consulted on matters of law,
For nobody litigates.
The preacher is out of his pulpit too.
No longer he turns the page
Of the sacred book, and he has not made
A pastoral call for an age.

The youth and the maid are there, side by side,
The roses of June fill the place.
But no word is said that will kindle his eye
Nor bring the sweet blush to her face.

The women who're there never gossip or scold
Nor wish for new gowns in their pride,
And they never are older than when they first came,
And none is dissatisfied.

The wives are as placid as mornings in May,
And they never complain of their state.
The tempers of husbands are always serene,
And never a man is out late.

And so many children are found in the place,
But no baby is in or out of it,
And every small boy is still as a mouse,
And each little girl is likewise.

The soldier is there, but his fighting is done;
The sailor remains on the shore;
The laborer rests every day in the week;
The merchant has shut up his store.

There sickness and sorrow and pain are unknown;
There all men are equal; there rest
Has come to the weary, and no other place
In all the wide earth is so blest.

Would you know what this place of all places is?
Where the discords of life find succor?
Then go to the graveyard, and there you may walk
In the streets of this City of Peace.
—New York Sun.

The Farmer.

The king may rule o'er land and sea,
The lord may live right royally,
The soldier ride in pomp and pride,
The sailor roam o'er ocean wide,
But this or that, whatever befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings,
The craftsman fashions wondrous things,
The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads,
The miner follows the precious leads,
But this or that, whatever befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The merchant he may buy and sell,
The teacher do his duty well,
But men may toil through busy days,
Or men may stroll through pleasant ways,
From king to beggar, whatever befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth;
He's partner with the sky and earth,
He's partner with the sun and rain,
And no man loses for his gain,
And men may rise and men may fall,
But the farmer he must feed them all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat,
Who finds us milk and fruit and meat,
May his purse be heavy, his heart be light,
His cattle and corn and all go right,
God bless the seeds his hands let fall,
For the farmer he must feed us all.
—Catholic Youth.

Queen of Pies.

She isn't versed in Latin, she doesn't paint on satin,
She doesn't understand the artful witchery of eyes,
But, oh, sure, 'tis true and certain she is very
pat and pert in
Arranging the component parts of luscious
pumpkin pies!

She cannot solve or twist 'em—viz, the planetary system—
She cannot tell a Venus from a Saturn in the
skies,
But you ought to see her grapple with the
fruit that's known as apple
And arrive at quick conclusion when she
tackles toothsome pies!

She couldn't write a sonnet, and she couldn't trim a bonnet,
She isn't loquacious in her letter of replies,
But she's a jolly berry, oh, very!—when she
takes the juicy berry
And manipulates quite skillfully symposiums in pies!

When I'm With Her.

When I'm with her,
The sky is arched with deeper blue,
The flowers are decked in richer hue,
And glad bells seem to smile anew
When I'm with her.

When I'm with her,
More gentle is the murmur of the brook,
More sweet the songs from dell and nook,
And ever glad is life's old story book
When I'm with her.

When I'm with her,
The sunset paints a brighter sky,
The distant ships quiet at anchor lie,
And hours like moments hurry by
When I'm with her.

When I'm with her,
The moonbeams fall in softer light,
The bright stars laugh upon a perfect night,
And all the world is filled with truth and right
When I'm with her.

When I'm with her,
My wayward heart more meekly pure,
Of God and future then I'm almost sure,
And naught from right can me allure
When I'm with her.
—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Confession.

I am an optimist, or try to be.
What is for the best has been my creed,
But sometimes in the hours of dire need
I lose this faith, and all grows black to me.
From chains that bind and gall I would be free,
From sham conventionalities secede,
And in my heart tumultuous passions breed
That sway and toss like some stormy sea.
I look upon love as but a cheat, and life
A monstrous lie, and men but sycophants
Who fawn at vice and sell their souls for gold.
And fretting thus, and with the world at strife,
I seek some spot in nature's secret haunts,
When, lo! return the sweet beliefs of old.
—John N. Hilliard.

To know thyself, in others self discern.
Wouldst thou know others? Read thyself—and learn!
—Lord Lytton.

Christmas Story

An Episode of the Jollity Theatre Stock Company.

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Three weeks before the holidays, and the outlook for a merry Christmas was a gloomy one, at least so far as the members of the stock company of the Jollity theater were concerned. Salary day had come and gone, and as yet the ghost had shown no disposition to walk, and it was because of the nonappearance of that most welcome specter of stage-land that the rumor had started and was rapidly gaining ground that Messrs. Hustle and Hardup, proprietors and managers of the Jollity theater, were "in a hole again."

The piece which occupied the boards had proved a flat failure, and receipts at the box office had fallen in consequence to a plane never before reached in the history of the house. Moreover, no new play had as yet been put in rehearsal, and an atmosphere of unmistakable gloom and apprehension pervaded the region behind the footlights and weighed heavily on the spirits of every one there, from Pearl Livingstone, the talented emotional actress who played the leading female parts, down to little Kitty Sullivan, who was only 7 years old and was in the depths of despair because for fully three weeks she had been out of the bill. In short, every member of the company was in a condition of mingled uncertainty and curiosity in regard to the future of the playhouse and the projects of its managers, who as yet had given no sign of their intentions and had, in fact, been invisible to the members of their artistic staff ever since the last day on which salaries became due.

On this particular night, which happened to be one of storm and rain, two or three of the principal actors had gathered together for a serious talk about the situation, when Tom, the programme boy, appeared suddenly before them in an almost breathless condition and exclaimed: "Mr. Freelance is back from Chicago. He's in the office with Mr. Hustle. They've got both doors locked."

"Mr. Freelance!" cried Miss Livingstone, her face lighting up with joy, precisely as it does in her scene in the second act where her lover comes back from India, or rather as it did light up in that scene before the business became so bad. "Are you sure it was Mr. Freelance, Tommy?"

"Sure!" rejoined Tom, with emphasis. "I seen him myself when he come in."

"Then, Tom, you be sure and see him when he comes out and tell him that I am particularly anxious to see him back here as soon as the curtain goes down on the second act. Here's a quarter for you, Tom, and you'd better keep it as a curiosity, for it's getting to be a very rare sort of bird in the Jollity theater preserves."

"Thank you, mum," said Tom as he pocketed the coin, with a grin. "I fancy I see a gleam of light on the distant horizon," remarked the venerable Mr. Borders in a tone similar to that which he assumes in the great melodrama called "The Ocean Blue," in the scene in which he is discovered sitting on a raft in midocean on the lookout for a passing sail. "In the meantime," he added, "I think we had better wait and hear what Billy has to say before we take any further action in the matter."

Up to that moment they had taken no action whatever, but the phrase sounded well, and so Mr. Borders employed it.

Now, Mr. William Freelance, called by his intimates Billy, was and is today one of the best known figures in the theatrical affairs of the town, and, as every member of the stock company knew, he had on more than one previous occasion come to the rescue of his old friends, Messrs. Hustle and Hardup, and that, too, when they were in even more deplorable financial straits than they were at the present moment.

It was his reputation as a mascot fully as much as his remarkable talents which caused the whole avant scene to brighten up at the news of his presence in the theater, for playfolk are notoriously superstitious and have an unbounded and childlike faith in the efficacy of a mascot as well as in the destructive qualities of a "jonnah."

Just as the curtain fell on the second act Mr. Freelance appeared behind the scenes and received the rapturous greetings of the company. Then Miss Livingstone took him by the arm, detached him from the little group which surrounded him, led him gently but firmly into her dressing room, placed him on her zine trunk, and standing before him with folded arms said, "Billy, what's going to happen?"

"My dear," replied Mr. Freelance persuasively, "everything is all right, and I just left Hustle for five minutes to come back here and tell you so. We are going to put on a new piece, and there's a part in it that's simply great—out of sight, in fact. We are not quite sure who'll be cast for the part because it's a very heavy emotional one, and if we put a woman in it who didn't know how to read lines she would go all to pieces and the bottom would drop out of the whole play. I thought I'd speak to you about it because Hardup has caught a new 'angel' and said something to me about Kitty Bracebridge—" "If that wolf puts her foot in this theater!"—began Miss Livingstone, but Mr. Freelance interrupted her by placing his hand over her mouth and saying: "Wait for me after the curtain goes down, Pearl, and I'll talk to you about it. Shadrach's waiting in the

office, and I've got to give him a 'jolly' so as to get the costumes out of him, but I'll be back here after the last act."

In spite of the storm outside and the dispiriting atmosphere within the performance given that night by the Jollity stock company was a notably brilliant one, for the news had spread that there was to be a speedy change of bill, and hope was once more in every member's breast. Mr. Freelance invited Miss Liv-



"MR. FREELANCE IS BACK."

ingstone out to supper just as she was on the point of declaring that she would not go on again unless she received every cent of the back salary that was due her, and before they left the restaurant she had meekly agreed to study the great emotional role which had been intended for Miss Bracebridge and to say nothing more about back salary.

The next morning, in accordance with a call posted in the stage entrance, the company assembled to hear the new play read by the gifted Mr. Freelance, and such was that gentleman's eloquent power that when he laid the manuscript aside expressions that ranged from mere satisfaction to rapturous enthusiasm were heard on every hand, and there was scarcely an actor or actress present that did not feel confident of a personal success in the new production.

The reading over, Mr. Freelance took Miss Livingstone, Mr. Borders and one or two other rebellious spirits aside, and, as he expressed it in a subsequent interview with Mr. Hustle, "stiffened their backbones" with the assurance that everything was all right and that the piece was to be done on Christmas eve in order that they might have a really merry Christmas on the prospects of its success. After that, he assured them, their back salaries would pour in upon them in a perfect avalanche.

As Mr. Freelance was leaving the theater he felt some one tugging at his coat, and on looking down saw little Kitty Sullivan standing beside him and saying, in earnest tones, and with a sad, wistful face, "Billy, isn't there any part for me in the new piece?"

The child called him by his first name because she had always heard him spoken to in that way by other members of the company, and Billy rather encouraged her in the idea because it sounded funny to him to hear himself addressed in such familiar terms by an infant of her size.

Kitty was a veritable child of the avant scene, and had been an actress from her very earliest infancy. She was now about 7 years of age, and was just beginning to comprehend the difference between the real things of life, such as houses, trees and streets, and the painted imitations of stageland. And yet it was only two years and a half ago that she beheld the ocean for the first time, and it is related of her that on that occasion she stood with Billy's hand tightly clasped in hers, watching the waves as they broke upon the beach, and finally turned to her companion and said in her serious way, "Billy, how do they work 'em'?"

And now she was here beside her old friend, with her small, pathetic face upturned, and inquiring earnestly if there were a role for her in "The Giant's Causeway."

"See here, Kitty," exclaimed Mr. Freelance, touched by the child's grief. "I'll tell you what I'll do for you, and what's more, I wouldn't do it for any one else in the company. Are you listening?"

"Yes," said Kitty, turning her head around.

"Well, I'll write in a part specially for you, and that's something that an author like Sardon or myself rarely does for any one except a Bernhard or a Duse. Now, run along and be here tomorrow at 11 for rehearsal."

The child darted away, wiping the last tear from her cheek as she ran, and Barney said approvingly, "That's the best deed you'll ever do in your life, Mr. Freelance, and, mark my words, the child'll bring good luck to the house."

How Billy succeeded in persuading the economical Hardup that the piece would prove a failure unless a child were introduced into it and how he contrived to write the part in for her that very night are matters that best be left to conjecture, but the very next day Kitty received the typewritten copy of her lines, and rehearsals of "The Giant's Causeway" were carried forward under Mr. Freelance's direction with the energy and spirit that mark all of that gentleman's undertakings.

The opening night, Dec. 24, found the house well filled with an audience which made a favorable impression on the venerable Mr. Borders as he looked out through the peephole in the curtain, while behind the footlights feverish excitement and anticipation prevailed.

As for Kitty, she had become so wrought up over her role—the longest

one she had ever been intrusted with—that she seemed in danger of losing her balance and forgetting every one of the lines that she had, by diligent study, crammed into her small head. She was standing in the first entrance, with her hand clasped in that of Mr. Freelance, when her cue came, and as she walked out on the stage, the ideal of childish loveliness, a murmur of delight ran through every part of the crowded house.

"They're going to foreclose the mortgage on the old mill tomorrow night, and if that child lives I am a beggar," said the polished, cigarette smoking villain, and then a youngster in the parquet set up a pitiful howl of despair, which was followed by a general ripple of merriment that might have proved fatal to the piece had not Kitty gone on with her lines with the coolness and gravity of the born and experienced artist, which she was displaying there by a presence of mind which won for her, on her exit, the first real applause of the evening.

Kitty Sullivan was, as the eminent dramatic critic had observed, an old hand at the business, despite the fact that she was but 7 years of age, for she had been born and brought up on the stage and was as much at home in the presence of a great audience as an ordinary child is before a nursery. As the piece went on she realized that she was making a hit—a far greater one than she had ever made before—and, young as she was, she was enough of an artist to appreciate the importance of keeping a restraint on herself and not overdoing her role.

She was looking forward to a certain scene in the last act—a scene which she had rehearsed with much delight, and in which she firmly expected to make a great impression. Billy, who had been waiting with some anxiety for the same scene, came down and took a seat in a proscenium box, and as the child stood in the wings waiting for her cue she saw him smiling encouragement to her. The scene represented a barren, wave



HE FELT SOME ONE TUGGING AT HIS COAT, washed rock near the coast of Ireland, and on this rock was standing the virtuous heroine, just where she had been left by the villain. The lights grew dim, the moon arose from beyond the scene, and the Philadelphia quartet, stationed behind the scenes, warbled plaintive Irish melodies.

"Must I die alone?" moaned the heroine as the tide rose higher and higher about the rock on which she stood and heavy clouds began to gather above her head. And just at this moment, a rowboat, propelled by childish arms, came swiftly around the rocky point at the left of the stage, and Kitty Sullivan, throwing aside the oars, stood up in the boat with her foot on the prow and exclaimed in a clear, infantile treble, "I have come to save you for the sake of old Ireland!"

Commonplace as it was, with its old, well worn melodramatic effects of soft music and moonlight, nevertheless the situation had taken a strong hold on the audience, and the sudden appearance of the sweet faced child, who had charmed every one during the earlier portions of the play, sent a distinct thrill through the entire house, and then came such an outburst of spontaneous applause as had not been heard in the Jollity theater for many a year.

Even Billy Freelance felt a touch of a magnetic current with which the atmosphere was charged, and might have



KITTY MAKES A HIT.

been heard to remark half audibly, "The kid's knocked 'em good this time, sure, for a thing's got to be good if it gets me."

And as the audience dispersed that night it seemed to Mr. Freelance, as he stood alert and watchful in the lobby, that there was but one name on every tongue, and that Kitty's sweet face and infantile art had made their way into the very heart of an always fickle public.

"You were right about her, Billy," said Hardup.

"I told you the young one would bring us good luck," said old Barney at the stage door.

"The idea of making such a fuss over a 7-year-old brat! That shows what art is coming to in this country!" exclaim-

ed Miss Livingstone as she swept through the drafty passage, leaving an odor of sealskin, tuberoses and sachet powder behind her.

The members of the stock company had their Christmas dinner in the wardrobe room between the matinee and the evening performance, Messrs. Hustle and Hardup footing the bill and Mr. Freelance presiding, with Miss Pearl Livingstone on his right hand and the venerable Mr. Borders on his left. And it is a matter of record that no toast offered that evening was drunk with heartier applause than was the one proposed by Mr. Freelance to Kitty Sullivan, "the mascot of the Jollity theater and the founder of this feast."

JAMES L. FORD.

Tom to Sue and Sue to Tom.

"Can you guess, my sweetheart," queried Tom of Sue,
"Can you fathom by love's art what I'll buy for you?"
Pretty Susan bowed her head, made a pretty frown,
Then in accents sweet she said, opening eyes of brown:

"Why, certainly not. But I'm dying to have Christmas eve come so that I can find out. I know it will be something frightfully expensive—something that will cost lots more than you can afford. You men are so reckless with your money!"

Poor Tom next day ran in debt for a diamond pin,
And he hasn't paid up yet, for he's "shy of tin."

And he says that if he ever asks Sue such a question again it will be after he has arranged in advance for a year's board in the nearest insane asylum.

By the way, Sue gave Tom a piece of neckwear that cost 75 cents.

The Modern Child.



"Oh, Miss Daisy, I wish you'd come with me! Tommy Parker wants me to go with him to the Round pond to sail his boat, and it wouldn't look well to go with him unless I had a chaperon."

—Ally Sloper.

New England Briefs.

Fire at Lisbon Hall, Me., caused \$25,000 damage.

The cruiser Maine is detained at Newport, R. I., by repairs found necessary to the hydraulic pipes.

Mrs. G. H. Holden of Stoneham, Mass., committed suicide by hanging. She had been in poor health.

Charles H. Grant, evidently a tramp, was struck by a train at Swampscott, Mass., and fatally injured.

Mayors Curtis of Boston, Strong of New York and Schieren of Brooklyn are to be given a dinner in New York tonight.

Thomas Garvin, 17 years old, was struck by an elevator at Boston and received injuries from which he died a few minutes later.

Inoquois Indians are to enter suit against the states of Vermont and New York for land sold many years ago and never paid for.

The naval small arms board will meet in New Haven to test two modern rifles made from designs furnished by the naval arms bureau of the Lee magazine rifle.

Rev. William E. Gaskin, pastor of Union church, at Vinalhaven, Me., has resigned to accept a call to the Universalist pulpit in Waterville and Clinton, Me.

Joseph C. Bradford, on the retired list of the United States navy, died at Rockland, Me. He was a native of Portland, Me. He served through the Mexican and civil wars. He was 79 years old.

The Central Massachusetts railroad directors were empowered to issue \$100,000 in 5 per cent bonds for the settlement of permanent improvement, as per the Boston and Maine road agreement.

At a public meeting at Newport, R. I., for the purpose of raising a relief fund for the suffering Armenians, it was voted to have the local papers collect subscriptions and turn the money over to the Red Cross society.

Von Gontard-Busch.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The most notable event of its kind socially that has ever taken place in this city was the marriage last evening of Miss Clara Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, and Paul Von Gontard of Germany. The beauty of the bride, the wealth of her father, the station of the groom and the magnificence of the wedding arrangements makes it one to be remembered. Rev. Dr. Snyder, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, performed the ceremony. Adolphus Busch gave away his daughter, and the ceremony, which was according to the ritual of the Unitarian church, was short. The bride and groom exchanged rings, according to the old German custom.



"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure in it for these troubles." Mrs. Lizzie DeCline, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

VERY EASY TO COPY.

YET IT IS EXTREMELY QUAINT AND PICTURESQUE.

A Handsome Evening or Reception Gown, White Taffeta Dress For a Young Girl. New Fans—A Stylish Wrap and How to Make It.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—I have not seen a quainter or more picturesque dress this season than one intended for evening and grand reception. The gown was of blue and gray striped Dresden silk, the gray stripes having dainty little flowers of pink and green. The skirt was in a demitrain in the back and opened in front over a petticoat of white



EVENING DRESS.

satin very richly brocaded in silver in an enormous design. There was a sort of stomacher front of the same brocade and around the waist there was a bias roll of the striped silk, and this was brought down to a sharp point. The sleeves consisted of one very full puff of the striped silk, with big fluffy bows of white tulle at the elbows. The stomacher was square across the front, making a pompadour neck. Around the back of the neck there was a wide double box plaiting of white satin, covered loosely with tulle, and two puffs extended down the sides of the stomacher, reaching from the collar to the point in front, and these were made of the tulle.

One white taffeta dress for a young girl had a plaited fold of moss green crape down each side of the front breadth, brought into a width of about four inches. On that one on the right was set one of these bows 12 inches from the bottom, and the left one had the bow placed above the knee. The waist was blouse effect, with a white satin wrinkled belt, and at the back was another big bow. The sleeves were low puffs. Around the neck there was a simulated yoke, made of lace and a twisted puff of white satin and green crape, above which there was a puffing of tulle reaching to the lace that defined the square but high neck. This gown is intended specially for a very young lady.

Among the oddities are the new fans. The most of them are quite small and more for looks than real use. Some of them are square and made of fine crape of different colors, and these either edged with lace applique or delicately hand painted. White lace fans, with fine ivory or silver filigree sticks, are very beautiful. Some are made of exquisite point, with medallions left without pattern. The lace is then laid over some delicately colored satin, and that hand painted. Black lace of various qualities is stretched over white crape to show its pattern. Feather fans made to close are often of a very unequal shape, one end being quite long and the middle hollowed in, while the other end is about two-thirds the length of the first.

The richest and most elegant "all over" wrap I have seen this season is a long cloak made of close woven black English cheviot. The back is cut in four pieces—two center and two side pieces—and it is cut so full that the back falls in deep folds to the sides. The front folds over in shawl style and is caught up in broken folds at the waist line. There is an immense shawl collar of gray fox. The sleeves are "flowing" with a border of the fur around them. The muff should match. This garment is very easy to reproduce. It requires 4½ yards of 52 inch cheviot and 9 yards of farmer's satin for lining aside from any interlining deemed necessary, and which may easily be old. The majority of women have an idea that they cannot do anything with fur, and they pay all sorts of prices to furriers. Fox and raccoon skins can be purchased really very cheaply. It would require three raccoon skins to trim this garment. A pattern can be cut or pur-



CLOAK WITH SHAWL COLLAR.

chased and laid on the back of the pelt and marked out with chalk. A sharp knife—never scissors—can easily cut it, and seams should be sewed over and over, slight y wet and pressed flat. A stiff interlining should be tacked down, and the silk or satin lining sewed to the edge of the skin by turning the edges in and running it twice around. Such a garment made up sells for from \$75 to \$100, when a clever needlewoman can make it for at the most \$30, and it will last for several seasons and always be a joy and comfort.

OLIVE HARPER.

BODIES ALMOST NUDE.

Armenian Women and Girls Wander About in the Snow.

Further Pillaging of Villages Without Opposition.

Outraged Armenians Now Reduced to a State of Utter Despair.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The British vice consul at Van describes the condition of the Armenians there as being too appalling for words. Thousands of women and girls are wandering through the snow-covered streets without shelter or food, and barfetched, their ravishers having only left them in a chemise and some of them only a clout to cover their nakedness.

An eye-witness of the barbarity of the massacre at Kaisarian on Nov. 30 says that men and women were literally hacked to pieces to the number of several hundred. Some of the Turks say that a thousand were killed. Saturday afternoon several thousand fierce fellows came from the villages in the vicinity. Many women were abducted. The troops could have quelled the business if they had desired to do so. The Armenians of Kaisarian were always quiet and law-abiding. All this information is in the hands of the ambassadors, with names and dates.

The Zetoun tragedy is approaching an end. At the Semanlik, Saturday, the sultan's secretary informed Europeans that the Zetounites committed a horrible outrage; that they had descended en masse from the hills, had burned the Moslem village of Marli and had killed every inhabitant.

This is a foul lie, invented by Izzet Bey, the clever Arab scoundrel who now rules the sultan and the empire. He maintains his power by pandering to the sultan's thirst for Armenian blood. Everybody is aware that Zetoun was surrounded by troops and bashi-bazouks, and that such a sortie was impossible. The object of the falsehood is to alienate sympathy from the Armenians. This means that the doom of the Zetounites is sealed. The sultan means to seize an excuse to order their extermination.

Much Relief Is Felt among the friends of American missionaries over the news that has just been received by United States Minister Terrell from Aintab, Bitlis, Kharpout, Marsovan, Kaisarian and Talass, which contains assurances that the missionaries at those points are safe.

They are under the protection of Turkish troops, in accordance with the empty demand upon the part of Minister Terrell. The report to Mr. Terrell from these points, although they give the comforting assurance that no harm has thus far come to the missionaries, state that serious danger still exists, and convey the impression that the fear of further outbreaks is by no means past. Word has also been received that the Armenians in Hadjin are safe.

The French garrison at Faoon has arrived here in accordance with the permission granted by the sultan upon the demand of the powers, and has joined the English gunboat Dryad, the Italian war vessel Arcton and the Austrian gunboat Sebenico, which arrived during the week.

The secondary effects of the outrages perpetrated upon Armenians in the months past are seen in the address now being received from Anatolia, which dwell upon the terrible distress existing everywhere. A thousand fugitives have taken refuge in Black sea ports, where they remain in a deplorable condition.

Raiders Continue. The Kurds continue to pillage the Armenian villages without opposition from the helpless inhabitants or from the authorities. During the last three weeks 160 villages have been sacked and 70 men killed. The villages of Seria, Hazer, Bohazkeesen, Hadji Kisha and the Armenian district of Hatzalor have been laid waste. The village of Iamasquid has been raided four times in one week.

The authorities make no attempt whatever to put a stop to the Kurdish raids or to punish the perpetrators of them. It is feared that the inhabitants of numbers of villages who have fled through fear of threatened outrage and have taken refuge at inaccessible points in the mountains will perish during the severe weather of the winter, which is now coming on. The Armenians are in a state of utter despair over their situation.

News is daily received here of thousands of Armenians who are offered the choice between Islam and death. At Marashi, an Armenian, who was ordained an Anglican clergyman, refused the choice, and was killed by slow torture. At Kharpout, two Protestant preachers and a Syrian priest were murdered for the same cause. At Achuma, 52 persons died as martyrs to their religion. At Ouzoon, a large number of Armenians were captured and led to a neighboring Turkish village, where they were ordered to change their faith. Fifty of them rushed into the Euphrates and were drowned, the Turks shooting them while they were in the water. At Hah, 85 were killed.

Wholesale Slaughter Was Contemplated. Although the immediate cause of the recent widespread panic here was the quarrel between two Armenians, it now appears that a wholesale attack upon all the Armenians in the city, looking to their extermination, was really projected on that day. The attack was to commence at 11 o'clock in the morning, but the plan was frustrated by the state of alarm and excitement created by the petty quarrel between the two Armenians, which served as a warning to the other Armenians in the city, and caused them to take refuge in their houses.

Several conflicts between Armenians and Mussulmans are known to have taken place Saturday evening in various parts of the city, but great secrecy is maintained on the subject by the authorities, and no details are obtainable.

The massacres of Armenians in Kaisarian and Talass lasted for three days. All kinds of excesses were perpetrated upon the inhabitants, many women and girls being outraged by the gens d'armes as well as the Kurds.

It has previously been alleged that the Kurds alone were responsible for this species of outrages, being beyond the control of the authorities. The scenes which are daily enacted are too horrible to allow of description. The survivors of these massacres are compelled to either adopt Islam or be killed.

The ambassadors of the powers here are finding that it is useless to address communications to the porte on this subject.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

On That Day There Was Born a Saviour, Who Is Christ the Lord.

Long, long ago, so far back that it cannot be definitely traced, the latter days of December were set apart for the festivities pertaining to pagan worship. Perhaps its earliest observance began with the celebration of the winter solstice and of festivities held in honor of Saturn and Bacchus. Today Christmas is celebrated throughout the world not for its pagan ancestry, but for its meaning as the Christian festival of the nativity.

The keynote of Christmas joy is "Peace on earth, good will to men." The first Christmas day that ever dawned brought rejoicing in its wake. On that day there was born in Bethlehem, Judea, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. For those weary with sin, for those oppressed with sorrows, for the troubled in mind, for the weak and helpless he came. But not to these alone. To the joyful and happy ones, to those rich in this world's goods, to the successful and prosperous he came. To the whole world he appeared. None was forgotten by him. And now to the outcast and to the weary one, to the rich man and to the joyful child he says the words, "Learn of me."

If you suffer, Christ pities you. If you are lonely, he is with you. If you repent of sin, he will keep you in safety. If you have great possessions, he says unto you, "Give to the poor."

On Christmas day at least "let all wrath and clamor and evil speaking be done away" and let every one sing, with the heart, "Glory to God in the highest."—New York Mercury.

Old Time Christmas In Dixie.

When Remus, Saul and Caesar, with Dinah, Phillis and Chloe, made the circuit of the quarters at Christmastide they were regaled with various succulent viands—chine and sparerib, sausage and crackling, savory soups of the fine art of hog killing, besides corn and corn pone, possum fat and hominy, all consecrated to their comfort and cheer, with luscious drafts of cider. Gingerbread and boiled chestnuts were dispensed to the dusky company, and there were much cracking of walnuts and roasting of apples. Then the cabin floor was cleared for the dance—jig and breakdown, pigeon wing and juba, the latter a characteristic survival of the aboriginal barbarism, delivered with vigorous shouts and cries and shuffling of feet to a rhythmic accompaniment of handclapping and patting of knees, in melodious deference to the jiggling of a fiddle by the light of flaming pine knots.

Juba up and juba down,
Juba all around de town.
Sift de meal and gimme de husk,
Bake de cake and gimme de crust,
Fry de pork and gimme de skin,
Aw me when I'm comin' ag'in.
Juba! Hi, juba!

Juba in and juba out,
Juba, juba all about.
Dinah, stir de possum fat;
Can't you hear de juba pat?
Juba!

—Century.

What Not to Do on Christmas.

In north Germany you must not spin during the 12 nights of Christmas, lest you should walk after your death, nor after sunset on Saturday, for then mice will eat your work. Speaking of mice, if you want to have money and luck all the year round, you must not fail to eat herrings on New Year's day, nor, if you wish to be lucky, must you rock an empty cradle, or spill salt wantonly, or cross knives, or point at the stars.

If you leave a dirty cloth on the table overnight, you will make the angels weep; if you point upward to the rainbow, you will make the angels' feet bleed, and if you talk of cabbage while looking at the moon you will hurt the feelings of the man in it, who was a cabbage stealer in his salad days.—All the Year Round.

The Ideal Christmas.

The ideal Christmas is found not in the land of flowers, but in the snow-bound, rugged country of the north. Without, keen, frosty air, long stretches of hills and meadows covered with snow, ponds and lakes incrustated with ice; within, roaring fires of hickory wood, halls ringing with the shouts of children and tables heaped high with the good things of life—these are the conditions which seem essential to the complete enjoyment of the great feast day of the church.—New York Herald.

Puritans Did Not Like Christmas.

During the reformation the Puritans, fancying that all festivities connected with Christmas were only "popish abominations," attempted to abolish altogether the observance of the festival. Happily this anniversary survived all narrow minded persecutions, and rose into purer, permanent life.—New York Journal.

A Useful Christmas Present.

If you want to make a useful Christmas present by a ton of coal for some poor family.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Give of Your Abundance.

Give, give! Give of your abundance; give a morsel even from your scanty store.—Indianapolis News.

Christmas Charity.

Christmas snows are on the moor,
Sing, sweet Robin!
And the Christmas star burns gold,
Sing, sweet Robin, sing!
Hungry birds are at the door,
Sing, sweet Robin!
All their feathers puffed with cold,
Sing, sweet Robin, sing!

There's a babe sleeps in the stall,
Sing, sweet Robin!
With the grass for blanket warm,
Sing, sweet Robin, sing!
Him the beasts have given their all,
Sing, sweet Robin!
Sheltering him from winter storm,
Sing, sweet Robin, sing!

Ope the door and call them in,
Sing, sweet Robin!
Newborn babe and starving birds,
Sing, sweet Robin, sing!
And all children cold and thin,
Sing, sweet Robin!
To the best our house affords,
Sing, sweet Robin, sing!

—London Sketch.

THEIR WARPAINT ON.

AND THE OPPOSING FORCES IN CONGRESS READY FOR BATTLE.

The Floods of Eloquence Will Soon Be Let Loose—Disappointed Republicans and Bellicose Democrats—Senator Tillman Is Completely Primed "For Bar."

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It makes the unskillful laugh, and it does not make the judicious grieve, to consider how many fine schemes which were meant to be exploited in this very new congress have already been knocked into everlasting smash. How many buncombe resolutions slurring the president, how many fine strategems for putting the Democrats in a hole, how many horridly patriotic ultimatums to England, how many floods of torrential eloquence about the new state constitutions disfranchising the negro in the south, and how very many flamboyant harangues about the increase in the bonded debt have been suggested by the young and frowned down by the old! Besides all this there are at least the average amount of disappointment about chairmanships and committee appointments and quite an army of young fellows who followed the new congressmen here



MAJOR McDOWELL.
[Clerk of the House.]

to get places and are left. The anomaly of it, however, is that the old fellows were also pretty full of schemes, and several Democrats arrived with blood in their eyes and announced determination to make relentless war on President Cleveland.

Manipulations.

The situation reminds me amusingly of our early Republican state conventions in Indiana, when Hon. George W. Julian and his gang came with a pocket full of resolutions radical enough to make Garrison and Phillips shudder, and Hon. Schuyler Colfax and his came with another set not so radical, and up from Evansville, New Albany and Madison came three other sets of fellows with mild resolutions which "would not drive away Kentucky trade." There was a red-hot wrangle, of course, and a compromise committee of three appointed, and the last thing the northern Indiana member thereof heard when he went into the room was, "Don't you let those Ohio river fellows manipulate you." All we can say today is that so far the radical element is "manipulated," and if the old fellows tell the truth it has already been settled that the south and the negro are to be left severely alone and that the horn of the tariff is to be exalted, with finance on the side.

I was present the other day at the first full meeting of a large western state delegation, and a rather boyish set they were. Two things were plain at the start—they were afraid of a newspaper man and were more or less vexed because they had expected to proceed on arrival to a prompt discussion of principles and party policy and found instead that they were in the midst of a red-hot fight for the offices. I asked my first question of the youngest man in the delegation—and a most innocent question it was—whereupon he looked around timidly, hesitated nearly a minute, then seemed to suddenly pluck up courage and asked me what part of the city I lived in and what rent I had to pay. The whole delegation then fell to talking about their experience in hunting houses, and with such animation that no other subject could be squeezed in. I ventured to ask another member, a lad of perhaps 30 years, if he considered that the delegation had any particular leader, and it evidently scared him seriously. I have seen a big school-boy caught slipping a note to one of the girls, who carried it off with more dignity. He finally intimated to me that he and his colleague did not care to talk just now, as they feared being misrepresented. Now, if he had been "dy" in politics and understood his business, he would have talked with effusive warmth and yet not said anything that could be misrepresented.

Young Blood.

The worst disappointed men, at least so far as I hear the talk, are silver Republicans from the far west. One and all they evidently expected that when they got here there would be a free and general talk and that the "unanswerable arguments" they would present must have some effect, but they found their eastern counterparts away beyond that. Everywhere east of the Mississippi the Republicans have taken the tone of treating the silver movement as a dead and gone affair, and when the enthusiastic westerner insists on talking about it he simply gets the laugh and is told that it is no more a live issue than the war or slavery. It looks, however, as if the young fellows had got first blood on the offices. At the start the old members were almost unanimously for General Henderson for clerk, whose 20 years' service in the house had gained him many strong friends. He was long an influential member of the committee on rivers and harbors,

and in the Fifty-first congress was chairman, which made him strong with men whose districts needed appropriations. The young fellows, however, leaned toward Major McDowell, representative at large from Pennsylvania in the Fifty-third congress, and in no long time a great combination of states was formed, and the officers were practically elected before the caucus met. Major McDowell is 50 years old, a printer by trade and a banker by profession.

Some folks are mean enough to say that the Democrats who are denouncing Cleveland so furiously are those only whose last chance at the "re counter" is exhausted, but of two of them, and they are the hottest, it must be said that they have been consistent from the start, and with them is joined a Populist who is notorious if not famous. Last February Representative Bailey of Texas declared that his first work in the Fifty-fourth congress would be to draw up articles of impeachment against the president, and more than one good lawyer says that on one of the points he brings forward he can prove a clear violation of law. He still declares that he will make a fight on the diversion of the gold received from bond issues to the payment of current expenses, and on other acts which he thinks stretched the law to the breaking point. I observe that the conservatives have already begun to talk of Judge Bailey, as we call him, as a "crank," a "freak," and a "young man who has been puffed up by receiving more honors than he could bear at his age."

Look Out For Breakers.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina intimated the first day his title was clear that he expected to devote himself during the first year of his service to the massacre of the president. The inference is that he will assail Mr. Cleveland on all possible occasions and on every possible pretext; that he will show his whole foreign policy to be pusillanimous, his bond issues illegal, his diversion of the borrowed money to current expenses a high crime and a misdemeanor, and his proposition to retire the greenbacks to be a compound of the worst heresies of John Sherman and the bankers. If he does one-quarter what he has promised, there will be fun. The third man who has announced his intention to pulverize Cleveland is Hon. M. W. Howard, the new Populist from Alabama. Impeachment is what he proposes, and if he and Judge Bailey work together on this line, it will surely be the most astonishing case of politics bringing extremes together that this country has seen for many a year. If Mr. Howard is not misled, he has declared that he will get his ridiculous book printed in The Congressional Record as part of one of his speeches and that he will purposely give occasion for that Tennessee member who has threatened him to do his shooting right in the house. The world has its laugh when Punch advertises "Important Advice to People Contemplating Marriage," and when the advice was applied for, returned the monosyllabic reply, "Don't!" If it were worth while, I should certainly urge the same advice upon Mr. Howard, for it is as yet no two to one bet that he will not be impeached and expelled himself.

Pension Money.

Another set of members who have been considerably discouraged consists of those who were eager to investigate everything the Democratic administration had so far done and chiefly the pension office. It is really surprising how many fellows came here red-hot for an investigation of that office, and it is still more surprising that their warmth has cooled down so rapidly. There is "a heap of human nature in a man," and so it was only natural that when they found the pension officials quite willing to be investigated—rather anxious, in fact—their zeal should moderate. Nevertheless the sentiment is very strong in favor of still more liberal measures to the veterans.

And here is another point on which Senator Tillman promises to be savagely explicit. He has a formidable lot of figures to prove that of the \$1,900,000,000 or thereabouts paid out in pensions the south has paid at least \$600,000,000, which is more than the amount of northern capital invested in southern mines and manufactures. He flatly declares that the south hasn't received 3 per cent of the pension money, in which he is very badly mistaken, but just the same he will probably make a great row about it. So far as I have talked with the new men, they are all in favor of being very liberal toward the veterans, and Representative Stone of Pennsylvania has a very complicated proposition for issuing bonds on a system somewhat like that of life insurance to make the veteran perfectly safe for the rest of his life and put the matter beyond all contingencies of future legislation. At least that is what the advocates of his scheme say it will do. Incidentally it may be added that Mr. Stone is in favor of expending \$100,000,000 per year on internal improvements, and that the canal advocates generally are quite enthused over President Cleveland's recent appointment of a commission to study and report on the subject.

I am a little surprised at the number of the new men who are quite familiar with Washington. Several of them have been here as government clerks, and at least two were educated at Georgetown university. Of the former clerks none has had a more diversified career than Hon. A. M. Hardy of the Second Indiana. His first dash after coming out of school was with the noble army of reconstructors who fancied they could build up stable republican governments on the ruins of the Confederacy in the gulf states. He was barely old enough to take an active part in Mississippi when the fighting campaign of 1875 came on, and he literally "saw sights." He fled after the so-called "Kemper country massacre," obtained a place in the pension office here as a martyr, was sent to Paducah, Ky., on business, fell in love with an Indiana lady, married her, located there and now returns to congress.

J. H. BEADLE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 22. Comment by Rev. S. B. Doyle.

Topic.—The good tidings of Christianity.—Isa. lii, 7-15. (A Christmas meeting.)

Every recurring Christmas season is but a commemoration of the good tidings of Christianity. Our minds instinctively go back to the morning of our Saviour's birth and to the announcement of heaven to the world that a Saviour had been born. Good tidings indeed, and beautifully illustrated in the prophecy of Isaiah that God would deliver Zion from its third captivity. Let us notice:

1. The messengers of the good tidings. "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings." The prophet here refers to the messengers who were to bring the message of deliverance to Jerusalem, but they typify those who announce the good tidings of the world's deliverance from sin, through a Saviour, Jesus Christ. These messengers were, first, the angels who announced the advent of the newborn Saviour, and then the apostles, who went out from Jerusalem to all the surrounding countries to tell the story of the Saviour's birth, the angels' song and the redeeming cross. How gladly and joyfully they were received. Today all disciples of Christ should be messengers of the good tidings. We should rejoice to tell to others the story of our Saviour's birth and of his redeeming cross. Good news should never be locked up in our own breasts. We should tell it to others that they may rejoice with us and also share with us in its benefits.

2. The message contained in the good tidings. The prophets' description of the good tidings coming to Jerusalem will apply. 1. They were "good tidings of good that publisheth peace." Peace was contained in the message announcing the birth of Christ, for the angels sang of "peace to men." And what a peace it is. Peace between man and man; peace between man and God; peace among nations; individual peace; peace of conscience; peace in the inward soul of man, rest from the burdens of sorrow and sin, because one has been born who is able to give us rest. 2. They were good tidings of salvation. "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." Salvation is the joyous Christmas message of Christianity, salvation from ourselves, salvation from guilt, salvation from all evil within and without, salvation for time and for eternity.

Let us rejoice in the good tidings of our religion and take delight in being messengers to carry these good tidings to others.

Bible Readings.—Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6; xi, 1-10; Nah. i, 15; Math. i, 18-25; iv, 23; xxviii, 18-20; Luke i, 26-38; ii, 1-20; Rom. i, 1-5; x, 12-15; I Cor. i, 17, 18; II Cor. iv, 3-6; viii, 9; Gal. ii, 2; Col. iii, 1-4; I Thess. i, 2-6; Rev. xiv, 6.

Duty and Success.

The thoroughly successful man is he whose labor is of real value to the community, who has formed the habit of doing what is before him unhesitatingly and manfully, quite independently of whether he likes it or not. He has chosen his work and takes it just as it comes. If it chance to be agreeable, so much the better; if not, his energies do not swerve. His question is not "How much shall I enjoy doing this piece of work, or carrying out this new plan in my business?" but "Is this work necessary?" "Is this plan wise?" No question of like or dislike comes in to interfere.—Lutheran.

Not Mercenary.

The slur that ministers are mercenary is shallow and ignorant. The men who make it betray their skepticism of human nature, not their knowledge of the facts. It is as it should be. There is no class of men who care so little for money as ministers of the gospel. And while they must have enough to support their households, they show by their unselfish desire for usefulness and the way that they spend their surplus that they are living primarily for the things that enrich character and add to its resources, and not for the gratifications that move the masses of mankind.—Watchman.

Deeper Vitality.

Only a deeper vitality, a richer filling of our spirits with the Spirit of God, an assurance of the possible divineness of the human life by an experience of how richly it may be filled with divinity—only this can make us be to our brethren, and make them be to us, all that God designed.—Phillips Brooks.

The Sun and the Shade.

It is easier to maintain what shall look like faith and dependence in the sun than in the shade, but real faith and dependence are better tested and better grown in the shade than in the sun.—Mrs. Gilbert Ann Taylor.

Endeavor Jottings.

The newly formed Christian Endeavor society at Apia, Samoa, holds temperance meetings once a week.

An excellent social committee aim is amiability.

Be satisfied in your prayer meeting talks to drive in the nail. Let the conscience clinch it.

Remember in your society work that a good follower is as rare and as useful as a good leader.

In Australia the use of flags and badges in Christian Endeavor conventions is almost entirely unknown. Our brethren in the antipodes miss one source of enthusiasm.

A good prayer meeting, like a pin, is pointed at the entering in, is long enough to bring everything together and comes to a good head.

Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., has been elected to represent Pennsylvania as a vice president of the World's Christian Endeavor union.

GRANT HAMILTON.

ALL SOLD DRY GOODS.

Famous Men Who Once Stood Behind the Counter.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Eben Jordan, who has just died a millionaire after many years of enjoyment of well earned wealth, started in life as a farmer's boy and went from that into the dry goods business, beginning at the bottom. At the time of his death he was one of the leading examples of great Americans who have made their mark in the business world through the medium of dry goods. The list of great men who have started in life selling dry goods over the counter would fill a great big book.

One of these men is governor of a great state and a presidential possibility. Levi P. Morton began life as a clerk in a country store, and he sold dry goods in Boston when he was a young man.

Another one time dry goods clerk is now a great editor—the greatest editor, if the votes of the newspaper men of the United States were taken on the subject, I will venture to say. Charles A. Dana was clerk in a Buffalo dry goods store when he was a youth and struggling for an education.

Another editor who was clerk in a country store is Henry C. Bowen of the New York Independent. He was a clerk in his father's country store at Dudley, Mass., before he got into his head the idea of being a journalist. Massachusetts has furnished a great share of the successful dry goods men of the country.

Henry B. Claflin, who died in New York in 1885, was a clerk in the country store of his father at Milford, Mass., and succeeded his father in business there. He saw an opening in New York and went there to build up a dry goods trade worth millions.

Cornelius N. Bliss, the noted New York business man and politician, is a native of Fall River, Mass., and after working in the store of his stepfather at New Orleans for a time he entered a Boston dry goods house as a clerk. He became a partner, opened a branch in New York and made his millions in the dry goods trade.

Justin S. Morrill of the nearby state of Vermont is not an example of wealth accumulated in the dry goods trade, though he made a comfortable fortune for himself keeping a general store at the place where he was born, Strafford, Vt.

John Wanamaker is another dry goods dealer who has gone into political life, though he has never held an elective office. He was President Harrison's postmaster general, and he has been one of the liberal contributors to campaign funds for many years.

David Dows, the noted commission merchant, who died a millionaire, began his career as a boy in an Albany dry goods store at \$100 a year, and he had to open the store each morning and dress the show window. He got a raise the second year to \$150 and the year following to \$250. Most of his money was made in railroads and banking. Another millionaire who started in dry goods and grew rich in railroad enterprises is C. P. Huntington. He kept a store in California in the gold days, as did a great many other people who went to the coast in 1849. Senator Perkins of California was one of these, and Mark Hopkins was another.

L. Z. Letter of Washington and New York started in business as a porter, or something equally as humble, in a Chicago store. He retired from the dry goods business a few years ago with several millions, which he has been spending in society ever since.

A. T. Stewart of New York had a better start than Mr. Jordan. He inherited \$3,000 from his father in Ireland, with which he opened his store on Broadway. His business for the three years preceding his death aggregated, I believe, about \$205,000,000. He paid \$250 rent for his first store and slept there. Mr. Jordan's first rent was \$200 a year.

S. B. Chittenden, who died in New York a millionaire, began life as a clerk in a country store at New Haven. He is remembered chiefly for the \$125,000 library building he presented to Yale.

George S. Coe, who was the founder of the clearing house in New York, worked in a country store for four years and sold dry goods over the counter. When he went into banking, it was as clerk, porter and messenger. He made \$1,000,000 in banking.

Don Alonzo Cushman, one of the well known Cushman family of New York, went to the city when he was 18 years old with \$17 in his pocket. He had sold dry goods in a country store at Coopers-town before that.

William E. Dodge, the millionaire New Yorker who used to give more than \$200,000 a year to charity during his life time, began as a boy of all work in a dry goods store in New York city and worked for others till he was 23 years old, when he started a store of his own. Another noted philanthropist who became wealthy in the dry goods trade was Samuel Appleton of this city, who died a good many years ago. Bronson Alcott, the noted philosopher, was a dry goods merchant once.

H. M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, was clerk in a country store in Orleans county, N. Y., when he was 14 years old, and he has measured many a yard of dry goods.

Norvin Green, who was president of the Western Union Telegraph company at the time of his death, kept a country store before he went flatboating on the Mississippi.

But the list of the storekeepers who have succeeded in life, as I have said, would fill a great big book. At the head of the list stands Abraham Lincoln, though the record shows that he was a pretty poor storekeeper. The country store was a stepping stone in his career, though. It brought him in contact with people and gave him that sympathy with humanity which developed his wonderful character.

City Appointments.

Now that it has been definitely settled that Mr. Charles Francis Adams, 2d, will be the next Mayor, the subject that is uppermost in the minds of the politicians, as well as of the citizens in general, is, who will receive the offices in the gift of His Honor.

The Mayor has many places to fill, some of which have a salary attached and many that have no salary, yet there is no lack of material in either case.

The biggest fee is that of Commissioner of Public Works which pays a salary of \$2,000. There is much speculation as to who will receive the call to this office and there is a rumor that the next Commissioner will be some citizen of Ward One whose name has as yet not been publicly mentioned.

A list of the offices to be filled by Mayor Adams, and the salary attached, will not be out of place at this time and is therefore appended:

Commissioner of Public Works, \$2,000.
City Treasurer, \$1,200.
City Clerk, \$1,200.
Collector of Taxes, \$600 and five per cent. of all poll taxes collected before Jan. 1.
City Solicitor, \$700.
Chief of Police, \$1,000.
Chief Engineer of Fire department, \$400.
Overseer of the Poor, \$400; and expenses visiting poor out of the city.
City Physician, \$300.
Inspector of Milk, \$150.
Inspector of Animals, \$300.
Principal Assessor, \$900.
Six Assistant Assessors, \$350 each.
Three members Board of Health \$150 each.

Scaler of Weights and Measures, \$15.
One Registrar of votes, \$100.
Inspector of plumbing, \$3 per building.
One member of the Water Board.
Three Park Commissioners.
One member Sewage Commission.
Six trustees of Thomas Crane Public Library.

Six managers of Public Burial Places.
Six managers of Adams Academy.

Special police, constables to serve civil process, weighers of coal, measurers of wood and bark, measurers of grain, fence viewers, field drivers, undertakers and pound keeper.

Quincy Debating.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I read in the paper a few days ago that a debating club was being organized by the young men in our city. The value and influence of such an organization is not easily estimated, for its influence and good work will be manifested in many ways. In the first place such an organization brings good fellowship to all its members. It influences every member whether he is to take part in any special debate or not, to study the question for discussion in all its bearings. It prompts him to look up authorities in relation to the subject and through this course his own ideas will be brought out and his mind is made more active to grasp other subjects. It forces upon every member the ambition to be able to hold his own in discussing with others any question, and to receive in good faith and good humor arguments against his own ideas, and to be ready at all times to grasp the weakness of his opponent's statements. It teaches him the great importance of self-control in addressing any audience, and by degrees there will come that confidence in himself which will make him a useful member of any community in whatever spheres of work he may be called to, and will benefit him in whatever line of business he may engage in.

So in my opinion the debating club will serve as follows:

It will bring good fellowship.
It will inspire a careful study of many important questions.
It will teach self control.
It will awaken ambition to hold one's own in discussions.
It will broaden one's own ideas in listening to others.
It will induce better citizenship.
Wishing the club every success,
Yours truly,
H. O. FAIRBANKS.

THE GREAT TOBACCO WAR.

Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacco, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

For years some manufacturers have been making enormous profits by giving consumers a small piece of plug for ten cents. Recently a very large manufacturer, seeing that the time had come for better things, has placed a new brand, called Battle Ax, on the market, which gives the consumer a very large piece of excellent quality for the same price. This has raised a great storm among those who are hurt by it, but it gives joy to those who use the goods. In Battle Ax they get a greater quantity for their money, while the quality is equal to the finest of other brands. This has naturally had the effect of greatly decreasing the business of those who have held to the old way, and it has materially curtailed their enormous profits. On the other hand Battle Ax now taxes the resources of three large factories, which by running night and day, are still unable to make the goods fast enough to satisfy the enthusiastic demand.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL.

I Sing the Birth was Born To-night.

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Music by SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

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I sing the birth was born to-night, The Au- thor both of life and light; The
The Son of God, th'E- ter- nal King, That did us all sal- va- tion bring, And

an- gels so did sound it. And like the ra- vish- ed shep- herds said, Who
freed the soul from dan- ger. He, whom the whole world could not take, The
And like the ra- vish- ed shep- herds said, Who
He, whom the whole world could not take, The

saw the light and were a- fraid, Yet search- ed, and true they found it.
Word which heav'n and earth did make, Was now laid in a man- ger.
Yet search- ed, and true they
Was now laid in a

The Fa- ther's wis- dom willed it so, The Son's o- be- dience knew no No,
The Fa- ther's wis- dom willed it so, The Son's o- be- dience knew no No,

sempre p
Both wills were in one sta- ture: And as that wis- dom had de- creed, The
sempre p
Both wills were in one sta- ture: And as that wis- dom had de- creed, The

Word was now made flesh in- deed, And took on Him our na- ture, And took on
Word was now made flesh in- deed, And took on Him our na- ture, And took on

Him our na- ture. What com- fort by Him do we win, Who made Him- self the
Him our na- ture. What com- fort by Him do we win, Who made Him- self the

price of sin, To make us heirs of glo- ry? To see this Babe all in- no-
price of sin, To make us heirs of glo- ry? To see this Babe all in- no-

poco rit. *a tempo.* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff rall.*
in- no- cence, A mar- tyr born in our de- fence, Can man for- get this sto- ry?
poco rit. *a tempo.* *roll.*
in- no- cence, A mar- tyr born in our de- fence, Can man for- get this sto- ry?

I sing the birth was born to-night.—2

IN THE CHURCHES.

At the Calvary church, Rev. C. A. Parker preacher Sunday from Matt. 9:2; "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee." This sick man came seeking healing for his body, he returned with his soul healed. Jesus first healed the man's heart of sin, then came the softening influence that every redeemed soul receives. Jesus meets all men at that point where they most need His help. Heavenly healing, the nature of pardon; pardon a remission of punishment, restoration to divine favor the heart of God's love. The difference between the pardon of God and the law of nature: If you break the law of nature you must suffer; the law of the gospel, you are pardoned through Jesus Christ. We need courage to be able to fight the battles of life.

Courage wins cheerfulness, is the effect of pardon, and during times of adversity and trial it is unequalled to bear up. Also in death we realize the greatest of God's gifts is pardon, the darkness of the tomb has no fear for the redeemed soul. Some day our Saviour will call to us as He did to Lazarus, "Come forth."

The various Wollaston churches are making preparations for their annual Christmas festival.

Rev. Edward Norton preached to a large congregation at the Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, yesterday morning. In the evening, Rev. N. H. Whittlesey of New Haven, Conn., secretary of the National Council, Ministerial Relief Committee, spoke on the duty to pension aged ministers and also families of ministers who had been left in a destitute condition. A collection was taken up for the purpose of assisting in the work. The attendance was very large at the Sunday School, and active preparations are being made for Christmas.

Rev. E. N. Hardy's subject on Sunday was "Christ and the Treasury," and his sermon was on giving, urging contributions from all for church work. Generosity makes Christians.

A praise service now precedes the morning service at the Centre Congregational church every Sunday at 10 o'clock in the pastor's study.

Both the morning and vesper services at the First church, Sunday, were well attended. Rev. Ellery C. Butler, the pastor, occupied the pulpit and spoke in his usual interesting and instructive manner. The singing under the direction of Mr. James F. Harlow was of the usual high order. Mr. Harlow is arranging a special Christmas programme for next Sunday.

The work of the choir under the management of Mr. Marcus Wight added much to the morning service at the Quincy Point church.

A large congregation was present on Sunday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Gurney of the Wollaston Baptist society preach on "Waiting and Hoping." Mr. Gurney's text was taken from Psalm 39:7. Mrs. Herbert Drake of Quincy sang in the place of Mrs. F. A. Page in the quartette and was listened to with much pleasure.

The children's social and entertainment at the Washington Street church, Thursday reflected much credit on the little people of the Junior C. E., as well as on the superintendent and her assistants.

"What is True Friendship," was the theme at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Centre Congregational church.

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At the last meeting of John Adams Council, R. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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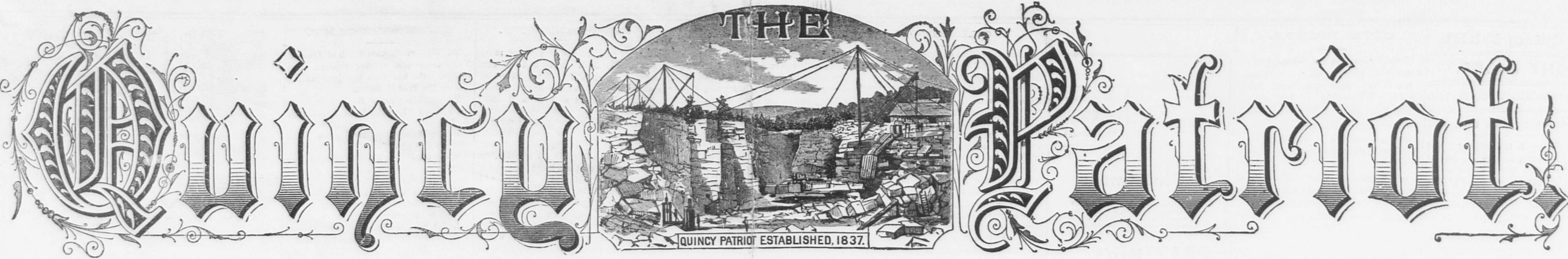
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Do they leisurely go,
Like a dream that is fair,
Or a prayer?
O, be wise; use them well! You shall know
How the years, growing shorter, with good
And a life at the end be transfigured with peace.
Does the thought that so few years remain
Give you pain?
O! be glad that your quest
Brings you into the light,
From the night,
And the worker at last has his rest!
In the homelands above are no sorrows, no fears,
And the life they live there is not measured by years.

Miscellany.

Miss Vary's "New Year."

It was the top flat in a tall house at the "West End," on a dull, old-fashioned, but eminently respectable street.

The tenants, beginning with the city alderman on the first floor, and ending with Miss Vary in her little nest under the eaves, represented a rapidly descending scale of social importance.

It was a house where the standard was dollars and cents, hence Miss Vary, in spite of her ancestors, her old family silver, and her high-bred air, was so far as her "house-neighbors" were concerned, nobody in particular.

She had the life-line of her flat (the house had once been a part of the family property) was fortunate for her, as it assured her a shelter for herself and her few treasures.

Miss Vary's income was so very small that it would not have kept her in gloves in her happy, careless girlhood. She supplemented it in various ways: by doing fancy work and painting for the art stores, fine sewing and odd bits of dressmaking for a few special friends, and by literary ventures that were more or less successful—usually less.

But in spite of all these drawbacks, she led a happy, independent life, and was the wonder of those who had known her in her more prosperous days.

"To be a blue-plush yellow cat in one of the broad window sills, if the sun shone; when it was cloudy, he preferred his basket by the radiator."

At the other window, nasturtiums, sweet alyssum and mignonette made a bit of color and fragrance.

In the little parlor there was a grate fire as often as the state of its owner's finances would permit, and beside it, in her low chair, she sat and sewed or wrote, her thoughts as busy as her hands.

Miss Vary's "Tuesdays" always brought her numerous callers.

She was ever bright and gay on these occasions, for there was a cup of tea and a wafer for the caller, and if the wolf sometimes howled near the door of the little flat, the chance guest was none the wiser.

Her natural tact as a "home-maker" helped her to make the most of her resources, and in the pretty rooms, the bits of work done by her own hands, and the dainty house-dresses made from the delicate silks and wools of her young days, told by dark velvet yokes and cuffs, or by a blue-plush cat, as the case might require—in all these things there was no hint of poverty.

Miss Vary was wise in her day and generation. Her diet though plain was carefully chosen, and the pink cheeks and bright eyes reflected the good things on a bill of fare, the extreme limit of which, in cost, was \$1.50 per week.

But there comes a time when the stoutest heart fails, and it came to Constance Vary in that most blessed season of the year—the week between Christmas and New Year's.

On Christmas day she was as blithe as usual, received her callers and guests, and sent out the pretty tokens wrought with loving thought for their recipients, and the few substantial gifts for poorer friends, to buy which, she had practised some self-denial.

About the middle of the holiday season came a letter, announcing the return of the firm where her little flat was rented.

Ah, how black the prospect, only a lonely woman with the work of two hands her sole means of support, can fully appreciate.

By the same mail, too, since misfortune seldom comes singly there was returned a manuscript upon the sale of which she had given less thought and which had sold at eight.

Following this chapter of misfortune, came the greatest temptation of her life, and following that—but we anticipate.

When the good ship "Alia" sailed from India five years before, and was never heard from, Miss Vary's heart was broken.

As time went by other lovers gathered about her, and even after she had lost her fortune, and removed to the little flat, she remained faithful. Though never otherwise she so devotedly went to win at last, that Miss Vary had really loved her might-by-her force of will.

"And he is so good and kind!" she thought remorsefully. Nine women out of ten would have loved him just for that, or at any rate, married him to escape poverty, and a little, perhaps because it would make him happy.

But Constance was the tenth woman, and argue with herself as she would, she had always felt that to marry without love was a crime. I admit that to have been a very old-fashioned notion of hers, of course, but Miss Vary was thirty-five, and in her "young" day a promise to "love, honor and cherish" was taken in its literal interpretation, and to take such vows with the lips while the heart was not in sympathy was looked upon by many as akin to perjury. Many others would have looked upon it, in a special dispensation of providence that, in this time of great trial and perplexity she should have received the following note:

Dear Miss Constance—Will you not reconsider your reply to my note of a few weeks ago? You will make me very happy by so doing, and I will try in every way to make you love me just what I am, and not the ideal lady and money can give you. Hoping for a favorable reply, I am devotedly yours,
JOHN P. DRAYTON.

It was a letter that she had never seen, and she had never seen it before. It was a letter that she had never seen, and she had never seen it before.

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"It does sound so very business-like," she said to herself—"The little curls to the 'u' and big, black aggressive-looking 'p,' and 'd' suggest his signature to a check! A flush covered her face, for conscience hinted 'It is not, largely, for his 'signature to a check' that you are tempted to marry John Drayton?' Suppose his letter does sound business-like— isn't that your attitude in this matter?"

What was the woman of thirty-five expect in the way of a love letter? she asked herself. But there was the temptation, in which ever light you regarded the letter, and New Year's eve found her still considering it.

It was hard, when you reflect about it. On the one side, a hand to hand struggle with poverty. On the other, wealth and social position and love for the taking—and what was to be? Just a foolish, conscientious scruple, and, possibly, the weight of a dead man's hand.

Why, she was hesitating because of a mere whim, she told herself, a whim at which women as pure, as refined, as delicately reared as herself, would smile pityingly, and ask each other—"What then does the poor thing expect? and at her age, too?"

"I'll give it to Mr. Murphy when she brings the washing and ask her to post it," she thought.

Then she gathered together Maurice's few gifts, slipped the modest engagement ring from her finger ("one may as well do this thoroughly," she said to herself) and was about to make a package of them, when she opened it for ever in her desk, and there was a knock at the door, and she opened it to Mrs. Murphy with a bundle of clean clothes on her arm, and carefully hid in her left hand, a white paper package.

"A happy New Year to you, Miss," said she, "and the flowers in from January! He set me at Christmas see he, (when you give him the fine pair of shoes, my dear?) Mither, see, I'm going to 'save me cins' at buy a New Year's present for the lady. It'll be flowers, see, January. That's what the swells all buy for ladies! I seen 'em lots of times."

"They always puts in a card, an' I'll do that, too!"

"An' where'll yer get a card January?" said she.

"Oh," said she, "yer mind the card wot I got once when I went to Sunday School?"

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Rev. Robert Westly Peach Has a Rap for Santa Claus.

Rev. E. N. Hardy Would Keep Christ the Central Thought.

Special Music by the Choirs—Concerts by Sunday Schools.

Sunday seemed more like an ideal Easter Sunday rather than the fourth Sunday in Advent. It was a beautiful day, and the church services generally were largely attended.

First Church.
Evergreen in abundance was used for decorative purposes at the First church, Sunday, and Rev. Ellery C. Butler, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon in the morning on "The fashion of the world" to a large gathering.

The music:
"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," A. W. Marchant
"Hark the Glad Sound," E. V. Hall
"Glory to God," Schubert
"City's Hymn was Hushed and Still," C. K. Fay

The old First church looked exquisite under the reflected light from its new electric burners at the vesper service. The vivid red of the pulpit curtain brought into clear relief the pure white of the mural tablets and busts which were trimmed with holly garlands. More delicate green was massed at the corners of the pulpit. In front, tall white callas arose from a bed of green; forming again a fine contrast in color. The pillars were twined with garlands which also outlined spaces, and formed particularly graceful lines at the doors. Rev. Mr. Butler gave an extempore talk from the text, "He came and his own received him not." He drew in forcible language, a picture of the Prince of this world and the Prince of Peace whose advent this season commemorates, closing with an expressed hope that we of this generation might live so that in the future he would be written of us, that "He came and we did receive Him." The vesper music was fine. Palm branches ringing in jubilant tones.

The music:
"O Zion that Bringest Good Tidings," Stainer
"There were Shepherds," Vincent
"Let us Grow So," Hopkins
"The Palm," Faure
"Holy Night," Barnby
"He shall Feed His Flock," alto solo,
"Come unto Him," soprano solo,
Messiah, Handel
Congregational.

Large congregations attended the services Sunday at the Evangelical Congregational church. Rev. E. N. Hardy, the pastor, took for his morning theme "Christ, the Interpreter of Life," taking his text from St. Luke, "A light to lighten the Gentiles." He first propounded the question: Why do we celebrate Christmas? He enumerated several reasons but maintained that Christ should be the central thought, and spoke to that point. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Festival Te Deum, Dudley Buck
And the Glory of the Lord, Handel
Goye therefore and teach, Trowbridge

At 7.30 P. M. there was a very fine Christmas concert by the Bible school under the direction of Mr. Charles Sampson. The recitations and songs of the primary department were particularly good. The programme was as follows:

Hymn, "Joy to the World,"
Scriptures, Is. 9, 1-8; Luke 2, 8-20.
Charles Sampson.
Prayer, Rev. E. N. Hardy.
Solo, "Christmas Eve," Miss Isaac.
Reading, Miss McFarlane.
Christmas Gifts, 3 girls, 3 boys.
Scriptures, Mrs. Burns' class.
What is said of the Advent of Christ?

Song, Primary Department.
Recitation, Edith Mildred.
Who was the Stranger whose Advent brought out the Angel choir.

Reading, Class of girls.
Recitation, Miss Hanson.
Song and chorus, 3 girls.
What was Christ's Mission? 6 boys.
Recitation, 8 boys.
How Christ was received, 3 boys.
Reading, Miss Merrill.
Quartette, Misses Isaac and Gray, Messrs. Hayden and Isaac.
Short address by the pastor.
Song, Primary Department.
Hymn and benediction.

Universalist Church.
Rev. A. E. White of Cambridge delivered a very interesting lecture at the Universalist church Sunday evening, to a large audience. His subject was "Christ in Art." Many fine views were thrown onto a large curtain in front of the

dusk. They were from costly paintings by noted artists, and showed the places of interest in the life of Christ; also as he appeared on noted times and occasions from babyhood to the crucifixion. The lecture was interspersed with singing of suitable hymns.

Christ's Church.
Rev. Walter Russell Breed took for his Christmas sermon at the morning service "Jesus in History." There was also special music by the choir. In the evening the rector spoke on the "Fulfilling of the Law."

Calvary Baptist.
The congregation at the Calvary Baptist church listened with much interest to a beautiful discourse on the birth of Christ, by the pastor. Text from Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." This was indeed a time of expectancy to the Jews. They wondered when the Prince of the lion of Judah was coming. When?

seemed to be the question of every devout Jew. On the plains of Bethlehem were shepherds watching their flocks; hearing the rustling of wings and looking saw an angel and a great light shone round about them. The announcement of the angel was the birth of Christ the Redeemer of the world. After the message was delivered a host of angels appeared, singing the words of the text. First we consider the occasion of this angelic refrain, irrepressible joy because a "Redeemer" has come, contents of this angelic refrain, Immanuel's reign, God sending peace on earth, peace, because one more powerful than satan has come whose government has no end of increase and peace that the nations of the earth are strangers to.

First Presbyterian Church.
The choir sang happily chosen anthems excellently at both services, and at the pastor's public request, will repeat them next Sunday. There were good congregations. In the evening the subject was, "What Christmas Means to Us."

The preacher said that many children have only a vague idea of the babyhood of Jesus, but a vivid conception of the Ten-ton myth-god. Along with this conception is the selfish thought of Christmas as a time of getting. The story of the Baby of Bethlehem is infinitely sweeter; and the children listen to it eagerly and will not grow up to find that they have been taught a falsehood; and this beautiful story carries with it the idea of Christmas being a time of giving.

It is the selfish conception developed which makes of Christmas a time of exchanging—a market-day, a bazaar—in homely English, a swapping-day, crowned by a feast. Christmas ought to mean a day of drawing nearer to the Christ who drew near to us in His incarnation, a day of good-will and of gifts to the needy in His name.

At Quincy Point.
The excellent music was the striking feature of the Christmas service at the Washington street church. Many compliments were heard on the work of the choir both in the morning service and for the aid they rendered in the Sunday school concert in the evening. The morning sermon was a call to the people to open their treasures and welcome royally the Christ to our neighborhood and our church by devoting time and thought and means to him in this time of special financial need. The parish committee are working earnestly and enthusiastically to remove the debt and provide for necessary expenses of the church by appealing for personal pledges. This once accomplished, the effectiveness of the church work will be doubled. The committee should have the hearty cooperation of all interested in Christian work in this neighborhood.

An unusually interesting concert was given by the Sunday school Sunday evening, assisted by the choir.
At St. Chrysostom's.
Processional, Hymn 51.
Kyrie Eleison, Stainer.
Sequence, Stainer.
Gloria Tibi, Stainer.
Hymn, Sing O Heavens, Tours.
Offertory, Nazareth, Gounod.
Sursum Corda, Stainer.
Sanctus, Stainer.
Benedictus, Woodward.
Agnus Dei, Woodward.
Communion Hymn, Jesus word of God incarnate, Gounod.
Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer.
Special, O praise the Lord, Mendelssohn.
Recessional, Hymn 505.
Soloists, Miss Packard, Mr. Stover.

Wollaston Unitarian Church.
Miss Adelaide Thomas, violinist, and Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith, organist, opened the morning service with the "Andante" from Mendelssohn's concerto. The choir sang:
"Sing, O Heavens," Berthold Tours
"There were Shepherds," H. H. Macdougall
"A Christmas Lullaby," Carl Pfeiffer
Solo, Mrs. Pendleton.
Organist, Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith.

Wollaston Congregational Church.
At the morning service the musical programme was by the regular quartette: Miss Mary Virginia Hasting, soprano;

Miss Stella M. Haynes, alto; Mr. William P. Clark, tenor; and Mr. Charles A. Tanner, bass. Miss Ada F. Hinckley, organist.

Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," Hamer. With solo by Stella M. Haynes.

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Norris. With solo by Mary Virginia Hastings.

Carol, "A Christmas Lullaby," Carl Pfeiffer. By quartette.

Anthem, "Hosannas Raise," Wm. K. Bassford. Solo, Miss Hasting.

In connection with the vesper service at the Wollaston Congregational church on Sunday evening the Rev. Edward A. Robinson read Dr. Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man." The music which was by the double quartette, with Miss Mary Virginia Hastings as soloist, was exceedingly well rendered.

Anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Schneck. With solo, Miss Hastings.

Carol, "Hail, hail, the Christmas Day," John C. Warren. Quartette.

Anthem, "Gloria to God in the Highest," Hanscomb. Quartette.

Carol, "Gently falls the Winter Snow," Russell King Miller. Quartette.

Christmas Song, "O, Holy Night," Adolphe Adam. By Miss Hastings.

At Atlantic.
The Memorial Congregational church, Atlantic, was crowded Sunday at both morning and evening services. An interesting Christmas sermon was given by the pastor in the morning. A large and most excellent choir furnished music at both services. In the morning Mr. W. H. Owen sang a tenor solo, and a response rendered by Miss Susie Hall, Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Walter Hall, were well worthy of comment. In the evening a very interesting account of a trip through Bethlehem was listened to by a very large congregation. Mrs. W. F. Cummings favored with a soprano solo.

Shed and Quarry.
Many of the manufacturers are booking orders for spring work and the prospect of a busy season is fairly good.

George Stead of New Jersey was in town recently and placed several orders for monumental work.

McDonnell & Sons have the contract for a \$20,000 granite mausoleum for western parties.

Fagan & Ballou have recently erected a new derrick at their quarry.

Malnati Bros. are erecting a new derrick. An agency for the Vinal Haven, Me., granite has been secured by Birnie & Diack.

C. H. Hardwick & Co., have nearly 300 tons of stock ready for shipment.

It is said that McKenzie & Paterson are to dissolve partnership and that James Thompson, John Q. A. Field and Henry McGrath have been selected as appraisers.

Duncan Rusk of Mason, N. H., has been engaged as superintendent of the Braintree Red granite quarries.

The Union Veterans' Union will receive bids and designs for the Green Clay Smith memorial to be erected in the Arlington cemetery, not to exceed \$2,500.

Dell & Co. are quarrying stock for the Middleboro soldiers monument.

The quarry Railroad company report no let up in business and they have all that they can do.

Badger Bros. are cutting a pedestal for a statue of a revolutionary soldier to be carved in granite for Sudbury, Mass. H. W. Beattie is modelling the statue.

Quincy Burglar Pardoned.
A despatch in a Boston paper says: T. J. Hayes, who was sentenced Sept. 29 last to two years in the House of Correction by the Norfolk County court, was Thursday pardoned by the governor and council on the ground of innocence. Hayes was accused of breaking and entering.

Hayes was one of the three men who it was alleged entered the house of Mrs. Chamberlain on Adams street, Quincy, and stole a quantity of jewelry, etc. The break was reported to the police and a few days later Hayes, Davis and Gibbons were arrested in Boston for the crime. At the time of the arrest Hayes was pawning some of the articles. When the case was heard in the court in this city Hayes claimed that he was innocent and attempted to prove an alibi, and the woman who kept the house where he boarded testified in his behalf. Hayes was the only one of the three men represented by counsel, but Judge Humphrey found probable cause to believe him guilty and held him for the grand jury who also adjudged him guilty and imposed a sentence of two years. Hayes has a brother who was a Boston politician and at the time of the trial every possible effort was made to get him clear without avail.

Shawmut Spring Water cure kidney and liver troubles.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

GRANITE INDUSTRY.

A Continuance of the Government Report for 1894.

The Classification of the Granites of the United States.

Massachusetts Leads All Other States in Value of Output.

The PATRIOT concludes today the report of the government on "Stone Industry."

Some Statistics.
The value of the stone produced in this country in 1894 is shown by States. The total value of granite was \$10,029,156, and Massachusetts lead with nearly one-fifth—\$1,994,830. Maine and Rhode Island were the only others over a million dollars.

In value of granite paving blocks made in 1894, Maine leads, but Massachusetts is a good second with \$593,726. The granite out-put in Massachusetts was not as large by over half a million dollars in 1894 as in 1890, 1891 or 1892. In 1892 Maine led all other States but in 1890, 1891, 1893 and 1894 Massachusetts was away ahead.

Relative to the industry, Massachusetts in 1894 the government report says:

This state seems to have prospered exceptionally well during 1894, considering the hard times. The value of the output increased from \$1,631,204 in 1893 to \$1,994,830 in 1894, and the State maintains first position among the granite-producing States of the country. Many complaints of financial depression are to be heard, of course, and in times of prosperity the output would have been much larger. Lower prices than in 1893 have been generally prevalent. The most productive counties in order of importance are Essex, Worcester, Norfolk, Middlesex, Bristol, and Hampden; small quantities were produced in Franklin and Hampshire counties. As is true of other New England States, more attention than usual was devoted to the production of paving blocks, for which the demand was good, but lower prices prevailed than were received in 1893.

Components of Granite.

The essential components of the true granite are quartz and feldspar. Quite a number of other minerals are, however, to be found in the granites, and these have been classified by Mr. G. F. Merrill, in the Tenth Census report on stone, as follows:

Essential.—Quartz, Feldspar (Orthoclase, Microcline, Albite, Oligoclase, Labradorite.)
Characterizing Accessories.—Mica (Muscovite, Biotite, Phlogopite, Lepidolite), Hornblende, Pyroxene, Epidote, Chlorite, Tourmaline, Actinolite.

Microscopic accessories.—Sphene, Zircon, Garnet, Danalite, Rutile, Apatite, Pyrite, Pyrrhotite, Magnetite, Hematite, Titanite, Iron.

Decomposition products.—Chlorite, Epidote, Uralite, Kaolin, Iron oxides, Calcite, Muscovite.

Inclusions in cavities.—Water, Carbon dioxide, Sodium chloride, Potassium chloride.

The following statements relative to the minerals to be found in granites is a condensed abstract of matter contained in the Tenth Census report on stone, referred to above:

Of the two essential minerals, quartz and feldspar, the former is invariably in composition; but in the form of particles and in appearance it is quite variable. As is evident from the enumeration of the various kinds of feldspar already given, there is much latitude for differences in granites, due to the feldspathic constituent. According to the kinds of feldspar present, the granite shows a number of variations in color, which may be due to the color of the feldspar itself or to its transparent or semitransparent character, and its consequent effect upon light. Red and pink granites owe their color to the feldspars contained in them; dark effects in granite are sometimes caused by the absorption of light effected by transparent crystals of feldspar. While the hardness of quartz is always much the same, that of the feldspars is subject to considerable variation in its resistance to the stonecutter's tools.

The variation in the amounts and the kinds of accessory ingredients is great, and these determine very largely the character of the stone as to its resistance to disintegrating agencies, its strength, its color, and its susceptibility to ornamentation or polish. Of these accessories mica is the most common. White muscovite gives a light effect to the stone, but if it appears in the form of black biotite the granite is dark in general tone. Much interest attaches to mica as a granitic constituent, for, while its color effect may be very at-

tractive, it does not polish so well as the other constituents, nor does it retain polish so well, frequently becoming dull on exposure. In stone for polishing the manner of occurrence of the mica particles is of importance as well as their amount. Numerous fine particles are less objectionable, if scattered promiscuously, than are occasionally occurring larger crystals.

Mica is frequently replaced wholly or in part by the minerals hornblende and pyroxene. Both minerals are frequently present in the same rock. Hornblende is more desirable than mica as a constituent of granite, having cleavage in two planes instead of one, as in mica, and polishing much more easily. Pyroxene is more brittle than hornblende, and is therefore liable to break out in polishing, leaving little pits which mar the surface. The presence of pyroxene in granite is sometimes a source of much vexation to the quarryman and stonecutter. Of the three minerals, mica, hornblende, and pyroxene, the second is, all things considered, the most desirable as a constituent of granite.

According to the Tenth Census report on stone, the granites quarried throughout the United States may be classed as follows:

Muscovite granite, biotite granite, muscovite-biotite granite, hornblende granite, hornblende-biotite granite, epidote granite, granitoid (or granite without any accessory). Lines of distinction between these varieties are by no means sharply drawn, one kind gradually merging into another in many cases.

Muscovite granite.—This variety is always light in color, from the nearly colorless character of the muscovite. Comparatively little is quarried in the United States. A highly important example is that produced at Barre, Vt.

Biotite granite.—The biotite granites are the most wide spread of all the varieties named above. In color they vary from light to very dark, according to the amount of mica present and the color of feldspar. Many of the red granites belong to this class, the red color being due to red feldspar. The granites of this class are, as a rule, tough and hard. Good examples are the granites from Dix Island, Maine, West- erty, R. I., and Richmond, Va.

Muscovite-biotite granite.—As the name implies, this granite stands between the two already considered. The essential constituents are quartz, orthoclase, muscovite, and biotite. The Concord, N. H., granite is a good example of this variety; similar to it is the stone from quarries at Allenstown, Sunapee, and Rumney.

Hornblende granite.—In addition to the hornblende contained in this granite as the characterizing accessory, black mica is in nearly all cases likewise to be found. Biotite is found as a microscopic constituent in many hornblende granites, and the name "hornblende granite" is, therefore, restricted to those in which no biotite is visible to the naked eye. Granite belonging to this class is quarried at Peabody, Mass., and also at Mount Desert, Me.

Hornblende biotite granite.—Some of the most beautiful of our granites belong to this class, notably so-called black granite from St. George, Me., and some of that quarried at Cape Ann, Massachusetts, and at Sauk Rapids, Minn. The essential constituents are quartz, orthoclase, hornblende, and biotite. These granites are susceptible of fine and lasting polish.

Epidote granite.—The granites of this class in the United States are rare, an example being that quarried at Dedham, Mass. The rock works easily and takes a good polish.

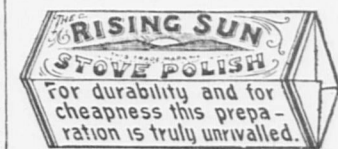
Syenite.—The absence of quartz in a granite, or its presence only to the extent of forming an accessory constituent, determines its classification as a syenite. Fine syenites are known to occur, but they have not been extensively quarried.

Gneiss.—Stratification determines the classification of granite as gneiss. Its cleavage enables it to be quarried in the form of slabs suitable for curbing and similar uses in which slabs are desirable. The stratification is largely determined by the uniformity in the direction of the flat cleavage planes of the mica present in it. The terms "bastard granite" and "stratified granite" are commonly used in reference to gneiss. The only essential difference between granite and gneiss being in the matter of stratification in the latter, there is good reason for the use of the single term "granite" as applied to gneiss.

The closing extract from the government report of the "Stone Industry of 1894" is made today. While the LEDGER has made copious extracts from the report, it feels that full justice has not been done to Quincy or Quincy granite. In the classification of granites the granite of Quincy does not appear as an example of any of the various kinds, yet there is none like it in the country. Again in its uses there is an uncomplimentary allusion.

The extract today concludes the classification of granites:

Mica Schist.—The minerals present in this rock are essentially quartz and mica. It differs from gneiss in its lack of feldspar. This variety is easily quarried, and is well adapted to foundation construction and bridge work, but it is not in general favor for fine superstructures.



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Diabase.—This term includes rocks commonly called trap rock and black granite. The essential minerals are augite and tricalic feldspar. Microscopic accessories are magnetite, titanite iron, and frequently apatite and black mica. These rocks are eruptive and occur in dikes. Examples of this variety are the products of quarries at Weehawken, N. J., and other localities in the same State, and in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Basalt.—This rock differs from diabase in being of finer texture and of more recent origin. In California this rock is extensively employed in the manufacture of paving blocks.

Porphyry.—In this rock the constituent minerals, essentially quartz and orthoclase feldspar, are exceedingly minute, making the rock compact and close grained. They are of eruptive origin and occur in dikes, like trap rocks. They show considerable variation in color, are almost indestructible, and take a fine polish. They are cut with difficulty and their hardness and lack of stratification constitute serious obstacles in quarrying. In this connection the reader is reminded of the interesting rediscovery of the ancient Egyptian quarries of porphyry described in the Report on Mineral Resources for 1893. Steps have been taken toward the reworking of these long abandoned quarries by Messrs. Farmer and Brindley, of London. Quartz-porphry is found at Fairfield, Pa., and at Stone Mountain, Missouri.

Brook Street Extension.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

The discussion at Wollaston over the proposed Brook street extension beneath the New Haven's trade has brought out the fact that the street is awkwardly situated for such an undertaking. This same extension was petitioned for about two years ago and through its apparent impracticability quietly pigeon-holed. If our memory serves us aright when the matter was up before, an eminent engineer considered it as being impracticable, owing to the awkwardness of the location. As the conditions are the same today as they were when the scheme was first broached it is presumed that the same arguments used against its construction then, holds good at the present time.

I contended in my article on this subject in LEDGER of Dec. 14, that the increase grade of Newport avenue, opposite the stores, would be a serious detriment to Wollaston's business interests. The Master Teamsters' association of Boston declares that any grade over three per cent. is unfit for ordinary teaming purpose. The Board of Aldermen of Boston when establishing the grades of streets always takes this into consideration and has the grades where possible at or less than that unit. The present grade of Newport avenue opposite the depot is over seven per cent. If the Brook street extension is put through the grading of Newport avenue down to the extension will naturally increase the grade one or possibly two per cent. It will not only do that but it will perpetrate this grade, as the intersection of Brook street and Newport avenue, coming at the foot of a hill, will make it impossible to ever eliminate it.

It is possible that the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., is as interested in having the extension put through as any of the petitioners, as its construction would presumably be an outlet for the trans-track traffic during the laying of the two additional tracks and the subsequent rebuilding of the Beale street bridge. The road's engineers have recently made surveys for the extension and the plans are now on file in the Chief Engineers office at Boston. The tunnel has the minimum clear of but 12 feet, useless for the heavy teaming for which it is intended. The road could not very well close up the Beale street bridge during the reconstruction as that would literally divide Wollaston into halves, the nearest bridge being at Squantum street, four-fifths of a mile distant. To obviate this difficulty a false bridge would have to be built at considerable expense to the corporation. But on the other hand if the city can be persuaded to ask for the extension of Brook street, the lion's share of the expense will be thrown upon it by the commissioners, and at the same time an outlet but 300 feet distant will be made for the obstructed Beale street travel at a comparatively small expense to the road. The New Haven's interest in the matter is a supposition, but suppositions often times congeal into very cold facts.

JAMES S. WHITING.

GEMS IN VERSE.

A Spendthrift.
You have outrun your fortune.
I blame you not that you would be a beggar—
Each to his taste—but I do charge you, sir,
That, being beggared, you would coin false
money.
Out of that crucible called debt. To live
On means not yours, be brave in silks and laces,
Gallant in steeds, splendid in banquets—all
Not yours, ungiven, unnumbered, unpaid for—
This is to be a trickster. And to flinch
Men's art and labor, which to them is wealth,
Life, and daily bread, quitting all scores with,
"Friend,
You're troublesome!"—why this, forgive me,
Is what, when done with a less dainty grace,
Plain folks call "thet!"
—Lord Lytton.

"The Souls of the Children."
Who bids for the little children,
Body and soul and brain?
Who bids for the little children,
Young and without a stain?
"Will no one bid," said England,
"For our souls so perished and white,
And fit for all good and evil,
The world on their page may write!"

"We bid," said Pest and Famine,
"We bid for life and limb,
Fever and pain and sorrow,
Their bright young eyes shall dim.
When the children grow too many,
We'll nurse them as our own
And hide them in secret places
Where none may hear their moan."

"I bid," said Beggary, howling,
"I bid for them, one and all!
I'll teach them a thousand lessons—
To lie, to skulk, to crawl!
They shall sleep in my hair like maggots,
They shall rot in the fair sunshine,
And if they serve my purpose
I hope they'll answer thine."

"And I'll bid higher and higher,"
said Crime, with a wicked grin,
"For I love to lead the children
Through the pleasant paths of sin.
They shall swarm in the streets to plifer
They shall plague the broad highway,
Till they grow too old for pity,
Just ripe for the law to slay."

**"Prison and hulk and gallows
Are many in the land,
Twere folly not to use them,
So proudly do they stand.
Give me the little children;
I'll take them as they're born
And feed their evil passions
With misery and scorn."**

**"Give me the little children,
Ye rich, ye good, ye wise,
And let the lucky world spin round
While you judge your idle eyes,
And your judges shall have work,
And your lawyers will have tongue,
And the jailers and policemen
Shall be fathers to the young."**

"Oh, shame!" said true Religion,
"Oh, shame, that this should be!
I'll take the little children—
Oh, give them all to me!
I'll raise them up in kindness
From the mire in which they've trod,
I'll teach them words of blessing
And lead them up to God!"
—Charles Mackay.

The Captive Lion.
The captive lion dreams and bars dissolve,
Space stretches again before his tawny eyes,
Free and windswept the mountains lie afar,
And vast and blue the old familiar skies.

Again his mate, curving her golden side,
Welcomes his coming from her rock-bound
lair.
Leaping from crag to crag, he seeks her food—
Ah, the limitless leagues, the unbounded
air!

Till from the peak he rears his maned head.
Proudly he stands, oblivious now of his foe!
Nature speaks to him with a thousand tongues,
Grandly he listens, monarch of all below!

Softly a bird's note, dropping from cloud
blown skies,
Lulls, like a minstrel's lay, this uncrowned
king.

Down drops his mighty head; closed are his
amber eyes!
In sleep, he dreams; but, ah, the sounds that
ring

On his waking ears! A motley crowd
Surges again before his iron bars,
Peasant and beggar, lord and my lady fair,
Vanished the flower-strewn vales, the watch
ful stars!
—Frances Oriant Lewis.

A Monopolist's Wants.
My wants are few; I sit serene
Upon contentment's highlands;
If I can have earth's continents,
I care not for its islands.
I would not climb upon a throne
Through seas of bloody slaughter;
If I can call the land my own,
Why, you can have the water.

Little I need; my wants are few;
Nor would I have them greater;
I only want the land between
The poles and the equator.
Give me the earth, 'tis all I ask,
For me and my wife, Sarah;
Then I'll give all my fellow men
A house lot in Sahara.

Praise.
Though praise is very sweet to hear
And human hearts are prone to love it,
Yet, if unmerited, I fear
"Tis scarce a thing for sense to covet.

The friend who, braving all my wrath,
Holds up a mirror to my vision
And shows me my ill chosen path
Will never lead to fields Elysian;

Who marks my blunders, probes my faults,
While I with shame am ill quaking,
Though my affection for him halts
He is my friend, and no mistaking.

But he who, ever smiling, comes
With honeyed words and dattering glances,
Whispering soft phrases all dissent shuns
And chimes with all my vagrant fancies—
He fans, 'tis true, my self esteem
And gives free rein to dreams conceited,
And in his presence it would seem
That friendship's mission is completed.

And yet I cannot make it so,
How'er I strive with logic clever,
For in my inward heart I know
He is my enemy forever.
—Harriet Smead.

Nature.
O Nature, I do not aspire
To be the highest in the choir,
To be a meteor in the sky
Or comet that may range on high,
Only a zephyr that may blow
Among the reeds by the river low.
Give me thy most prized place
Where to run my airy race.

In some withdrawn, unpeopled mead
Let me sigh upon a reed,
Or in the woods, with leafy din,
Whisper the still evening in.
Some still work give me to do,
Only—be it near to you!

For I'd rather be thy child
And pupil in the forest wild
Than be the king of men elsewhere,
And most sovereign slave of care,
To have one moment of thy dawn,
Than share the city's year forlorn.
—Scribner's Magazine.

Deduct what is but vanity of dress,
Or learning's luxury or idleness
Or tricks to show the stretch of human brain—
More curious pleasure or ingenious pain!
Expense the whole, or lop 'th' execrable parts
Of all our vices have created arts,
Then see how little the remaining sum
Which serves the past and must the times to come!

—Pope.

THE DYING YEAR.

My door stands open wide tonight
In token of a parting guest,
Who twelve months since, with keen delight,
I welcomed to my homely nest.

He stands there now, wan, wasted, old,
His race quite run, his mission o'er,
And when the midnight hour is tolled,
We part, to meet on earth no more.

He came to me in merry guise,
With hopes and promises not few.
Ah, who could look within those eyes
And deem that they were all untrue!

But expectations all have fled,
The promises are broken, too,
The hopes lie withered, crushed and dead—
Not one of all but proved untrue.

And there he stands, decrepit, wan,
Who came to me a merry elf,
A few sands more he will be gone,
And with him gone part of myself.

So come and go the passing years
That bear us to the silent sea,
But bright with smiles or dim with tears,
They come in love, dear Lord, from thee.
—Christian Work.

ANEW YEAR ROMANCE.

"You may talk as much as you
please," said Muriel Vane, nodding her
curly head, "but I'm going to receive
company in the parlor on New Year's
day. Why shouldn't I? Every other girl
does."

"It's a sinful, wicked waste of time,"
said Mrs. Vane, "when the quilting is
so behindhand and there's such a deal
of sewing to be done."

"But life isn't all for work," pleaded
Muriel. "And Mr. Clifton is coming
all the way from the city in his sleigh
to see me. Oh, mother, please let me
have a loaf of homemade cake and some
red apples and real cream for the coffee!
Just for this once! It's only one day
in the year. Do, mother!"

"Stuff and nonsense!" said Mrs.
Vane, who was one of those aggravating
women who make up their minds on
the least possible grounds and then
pride themselves on adhering to their
word. "I've said no, and I mean no."

When I was a young girl I wasn't
setting my cap at every fellow that came
along."

"Mother," cried Muriel, in an agony
of wounded pride, "do you mean to say
that I do such a thing?"

"You think a deal too much of the
beans anyway," said old Mrs. Vane,
screwing up her thin lips. "And I'm
going to break up that sort of thing.
See if I don't!"

It was with difficulty that Muriel
Vane, naturally a high tempered girl,
checked the indignant retort that rose
to her lips. Surely, surely, it was not
right that she, a girl of 18, who was
earning her own living by teaching in
the district school, should be treated
like a child of 8; that her tyrannical
old mother should place no confidence
whatever in her sense of right and deli-

cacy. Up to this time she had rendered
the tribute of an unwilling obedience
to Mrs. Vane's behests, and now she
felt that the moment for just rebellion
had come. She felt that she could not
live any longer in this cramped, nig-

gardly sort of way, with the very lumps
of sugar for her tea meted out to her,
one by one, and the pippin apples for
her lunch dealt sparingly forth, as if
each one were molded in gold. Mrs.
Vane took her lamp away at 9 o'clock
every night. She dictated to poor Mu-

riel as to the very color of her dresses
and the number of yards which she
might purchase for them; in fact, the
girl scarcely dared to think for herself.
Could she live thus always? she asked
herself. Was it right that she should?

"At all events, mother," said Mu-
riel, speaking in a low, determined
tone, "I shall receive my friends on
New Year's day! It is my privilege,
and I claim it!"

"Humph!" was the contemptuous re-
joinder, but there was a world of mean-
ing in it.

So Muriel retraced her one black
silk dress and bought a new ribbon. She
baked a great, golden New Year's
cake filled with plums and studded all
through with translucent bars of citron
and herself bargained with the grocer
for two pounds of real Java coffee with
as little adulteration of Rio, Maracaibo
and chicory as he could bring himself
to concoct.

"I can use the china that my grand-
mother Vane left me in her will,"
thought Muriel. "That, at least, is
mine, although mother would never al-
low me to unpack it!"

She was busy decorating the walls of
the little parlor with laurel leaves and
long, dark green trails of pine on New
Year's eve, when her mother came into
the room.

"Muriel," said she, "I want to send
some dressed chickens and a peck of
those golden pippins to your Aunt Dora
at the lighthouse. Jenkins' boy is ready
with the boat, but he's such a limb that
I don't, for the life of me, dare to trust
him with the apples and the bag of
hickory nuts. I want you to go and ask
Aunt Dora for the pattern of the new
bedquilt—the Philadelphia pavement,"
you know."

"Very well, mother," said Muriel in
the old submissive way. "But isn't it
rather late?"

"Pshaw!" said Mrs. Vane. "Why,
the sun is an hour high yet. You'll be
back long before dark if Jenkins' boy is
spry with the oars."

Aunt Dora, Mrs. Vane's only sister,
was a worthy scion of the family tree—
tall, masculine and hard featured. She
had always taken the entire charge of
White Reefs lighthouse, even although
the official appointment was conferred
upon her husband, and when one day
that public servant departed this life,
things went on precisely the same. Mu-
riel was not fond of her Aunt Dora, and
her Aunt Dora regarded her as a "poor,
chicken hearted creature—Vane all
over." But Muriel did feel sorry for the
lonely old woman, and she thought that
even a pair of fowls and a few apples—
this unwonted manifestation of sisterly
feeling—were worth carrying to White
Reefs. So she made haste to don her

wadded cloak and little fur edged hood,
and to draw on the scarlet woolen mit-
tens, which she herself had knitted dur-
ing those long, dreary winter evenings
when she and her mother sat in silence
opposite each other, for Mrs. Vane never
invited any company, and gave her
neighbors but scant welcome when they
came of their own accord.

"Jenkins' boy" was ready with the
boat, a small, ferret eyed youngster,
with an intensely freckled face and a
furtive, sidewise glance, which Muriel
always distrusted; and as they glided
out over the water, already dyed with
the orange reflection of sunset, in the
direction of White Reefs lighthouse,
Muriel leaned her chin in her hands
and thought of Mr. Clifton.

What would her mother say if she
knew it all—that Paul Clifton loved her
—that he was coming to ask for her at
the maternal hands the very next day.

"It will be of no use," she thought
sadly. "Mother will say no. She de-
sires me to marry Squire Sedley, who is
bald and deaf and twice my age, and
who only wants me because his house-
keeper has struck for higher wages and
he thinks a wife would be better econo-
my. But we can wait, Paul and I. We
will wait."

And then they ran up alongside the
tall, spectral cylinder of the lighthouse,
for the tide was high and landing was
comparatively easy, and Muriel sprang
lightly out of the boat, looking up at
the fiery eye in the lantern above.

"Give me the bag and the basket,
Tommy," said she. "Steady with the
boat now! I'll be back in one minute."

So the orange glow had burned down
into a deep red radiance, and the dusk
shadows of the New Year's eve were
creeping over all the glassy surface of
the sea.

Aunt Dora was at home. In fact,
Aunt Dora never was anywhere else.
Her own society, little as other people
cared for it, was all sufficient for her-
self.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Aunt Dora,
as unconcerned as if she lived on dry
land and was in the habit of seeing
company every hour in the day. She
was darning stockings by her own es-
pecial little lamp, and the teapot already
simmered on the hob for her tea. "Any-
thing the matter? Because I couldn't
leave the light if it was ever so!"

"No, nothing is the matter," said
Muriel. "I have brought you a note
from my mother. Something about the
pattern of a bedquilt, I believe. And
some chickens and apples and a bag of
fresh hickory nuts."

Aunt Dora read the note once, twice,
three times over. Then she regarded
Muriel in a sinister fashion from under
her thick, black brows, while the girl
played unconsciously with the cat.

"Humph!" said she. "Yes, I'll go
and get the pattern!"

She was gone some time—half an
hour, at least, as it seemed to Muriel,
and when she came back, the girl started
up.

"It is nearly dark," she said. "I
must make haste home."

"Well you needn't be in such a hurry,"
said Aunt Dora, with a grin
chuckle. "I've sent the pattern by Tom-
my Jenkins. He's half way to shore by
this time."

Muriel uttered a little shriek.
"And how am I to get home?" she
cried.

"You ain't to get home at all," said
Aunt Dora. "You're to stay and spend
the New Year with me. That's what
your mother said in her note."

"But I shall not!" exclaimed Muriel,
stamping her foot vehemently. "I must
go home! I expect company tomorrow."

"Sit down and be easy—do!" said
Aunt Dora. "Must is for the king. I'd
like to know how on earth you're to get
home, with only one boat at the steps,
and that padlocked tight, with the key
snug at the bottom of my pocket!"

And Aunt Dora laughed a hard, dis-
sonant laugh that was like the croak of
a raven.

For a moment Muriel gazed wildly
around like a newly caged bird, then
she burst into tears and sobs.

"It is all a stratagem of mother's!"
she cried, wringing her hands. "I
might have known it! I might have
known it!"

And that night at the White Reefs
lighthouse, with the melancholy sea
lapping the foot of the tower and the
wind whistling around the steady glow
of the beacon, was the dreariest that
Muriel ever spent in her life.

"You ain't good company tonight,"
said Aunt Dora, glancing at her niece
ever and anon between the stitches of
her darning.

"Because you have deceived me!"
cried Muriel. "You and mother!"

"Humph!" said Aunt Dora. "It's all
for your own good. You'll thank us one
of these days. Girls oughtn't to have
their own way."

But Muriel only wept on and refused
to be comforted.

She went down to the foot of the
tower, the next day, and sat there, her
cloak wrapped about her shoulders, list-
lessly gazing out on the sparkling floor
of the deep.

"Is that a boat coming?" she asked
herself. "With one man in it? Is it
coming here, I wonder?"

Nearer and nearer came the boat,
rocking lightly on the surface of the
waves, and presently Muriel started up,
with a cry of joy.

For it was Paul Clifton waving his
hand to her, as he came ever nearer and
nearer.

"A happy New Year, sweet Muriel!"
he called out, as the boat touched the
stone steps. "I am the enchanted knight
come to rescue you from the prison tow-
er!"

"How did you know I was here?"
said Muriel, with sparkling eyes and
velvety cheeks dyed with crimson.

"Your mother was entirely noncom-
mittal," said Clifton gayly. "I could
learn nothing whatsoever from her ex-
cept that you were well and were not
receiving company. But I was fortunate
enough to meet Tommy Jenkins, who,
for the consideration of a silver quarter,
ignominiously turned state's evidence."

And here I am, my sweetheart! Will
you come with me?"

"Of course I will," said Muriel,
springing lightly into the boat. "But
where?"

"To be married," said Mr. Paul Clif-
ton. "It is high time that this system
of tyranny was broken up. My little
Muriel must be mine and mine alone
henceforward. Do you not agree with
me?"

And Muriel answered:
"Yes."

Aunt Dora got to the window just in
time to shriek an ineffectual summons
to the pair in the fast receding boat.

"It's no use," said Aunt Dora, draw-
ing a long breath. "When a girl is in
love, she is neither to hold nor to bind.
I've done the best I could. Mehitable
can't blame me!"

Two hours later Muriel walked into
the old brown roofed house on the shore,
leaning on Paul Clifton's arm.

"Mother," said she to the amazed
Mrs. Vane, who fully believed that she
was "dreeing her weird" in the solitary
lighthouse tower, "I am married! And
this is my husband. Will you forgive
us, please? For I am so very, very hap-
py today that I do not want a living
soul to be at variance with me!"

And so Muriel signed her declaration
of independence, and became Paul Clif-
ton's wife upon this glorious sunny
New Year's day. And Mrs. Vane and
Aunt Dora were compelled to confess
themselves outwitted and to accept their
defeat with as good grace as possi-
ble.

"Fate is fate," said Aunt Dora grim-
ly. "And I wash my hands of the whole
concern," said Mrs. Vane.

But Paul and Muriel were serenely
happy. And what mattered aught else!
—New York Ledger.

Begging Bread and Cheese.
Scotch children of the poorer class in
small towns still beg on New Year's
eve from door to door at the houses of
wealthier families for a dole of oat
bread, calling out "Hogmanay" or
some of the local rhymes which are given
in Chambers' "Popular Rhymes of
Scotland," such as:

Hogmanay,
Troilroy,
Give us of your white bread
And none of your gray!

They also beg for cheese, which they
call "nog-money," and Brand's "Popu-
lar Antiquities" gives this begging
rhyme used by Scotch children:

Get up, gude wife, and bimbo swair:
Daul eels and cheese while ye are here,
For the time will come when ye'll be dead,
And neither need your cheese nor bread.

As the children on these forays are
swathed in great sheets formed into
a deep bag or pouch to carry the oatcake
they form quite a mummified and fan-
tastic appearance on the by streets and
lanes.—Independent.

New Year's in 1790.
New Year's day, 1790, was one of
special interest to those who delight in
tracing facts concerning this method of
celebration. President Washington, then
in the first year of his first term, lived
at the Franklin House, in Cherry street,
New York.

The city was then a little Dutch town
of cobblestones and gardens, containing
about 1,400 houses and 20,000 people,
most of whom were tradesmen and me-
chanics of very limited means.

The president had lived among them
several months, but most of them had
held aloof through the awe inspired by
his great character and his high office.
But on this New Year's day a great num-
ber of them put on their best cocked hats,
their Sunday wigs and all their best
clothes and called upon the president.—
Philadelphia Times.

Some Good and Bad Omens.
To meet a red haired person on first
getting up indicates a dull day in busi-
ness, and if such a one cross your door
on New Year's day you will have an
unlucky year. While making a trade, if
a cross eyed person looks at you, it in-
dicates that the bargain will be unprofit-
able. To hear a cricket chirp is good
luck, and it is always a welcome sound
under the hearthstone of the farmer's
house.—Exchange.

A New Epoch.
As the sun completes his annual re-
volution through the heavens by touching
the southern solstice, and then com-
mences his return to northern latitudes,
man is compelled to recognize a new
epoch in his own career and is reminded
to pause a moment for earnest reflection
in order to gather wisdom from vanis-
hed months and to forecast the signs of
the future.—Christian Work.

Japan's Common Birthday.
The first of the year is really a sort of
double festival in Japan, for the Japa-
nese, like the Chinese, reckon their age
from that date. A child born 24 hours
before New Year's day is called 1 year
old on that day, so that it is the birth-
day of all the Japanese people.—New
York Advertiser.

Love and Charity.
If you can make love and charity in
your heart chord with the last song the
choir sings New Year's day, you can
make up your mind that you are a pretty
good man after all.—Kearney Journal.

A Song of the Season.
I love no roost but a nut brown toste
And a crab layde in the frye;
A little bread shall do me stead—
Much breade I not desire.
No froste nor snow, no winde, I trowe,
Can hurt mee if I wolve.
I am so wrapt and throwly lapt
Of jolly good ale and olde.

Back and syde go bare, go bare;
Both foote and hand, go colde;
But belly God send thee good ale Inough,
Whether it be new or olde.

With sober cheerfulness the grandam eyes
Ker offspring round her, all in health and
peace,
And, thankful that she's spared to see this day
Return once more, breathes low a sacred
prayer
That God would shed a blessing on their heads.
—Selected.

THE HOUSE LEADERS.

CRISP FOR THE DEMOCRATS AND DIN-
GLEY FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

Other Members Who Show Talent For
Leadership—A Financial Wiscare—The
Bayard Resolution Episode—Lawyers
Predominate Largely In The House.

[Special Correspondence.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In the pres-
ent house of representatives are 108 Re-
publicans who have served in some pre-
vious congress, 75 Democrats and 4 Pop-
ulists, but the extraordinary changes of
the last five years have thrown them
into very peculiar and slightly embar-
rassing relations as to leadership, which,
old members say, are without precedent.

As the mortality of a very active cam-
paign leads to many and rapid promo-
tions, as corporals of 1862 were captains
in 1864, so the Democratic tidal waves
of 1890 and 1892 left so few Republi-
cans on committees that very new men
were shoved well up to the front, and
the still more sweeping Republican
wave of 1894 made these men leaders
and brought to the front some tolerably
new Democratic holdovers. In a group
of veteran observers recently the com-
mon practice of guessing as to who
would be the leaders was going on, and
it was agreed that each man should
write down the names of six on each
side who, in his judgment, would take
the lead. In all the lists Judge Crisp
stood first on the Democratic side, and
after Speaker Reed, of course, Messrs.
Dingley and Cannon tied on the Republi-
can side. By plurality of votes the
Republican leaders thus selected were
Dingley, Cannon, Dalzell, Hitt, Payne
and Grosvenor, but almost equal to the
last three were Boutelle, Henderson,
Walker, Johnson of Indiana and some
others.

Anxious For Trouble.
On the Democratic side the vote was
far more scattering, but the first six
were Crisp, McMillin, Catchings, Mc-
Creary, Richardson of Tennessee and
Turner of Georgia. I was surprised that
Mr. Bailey received so small a vote, but
observers have not yet got over the habit
of regarding him as a boy, and there is
a strong suspicion current that he has
a bomb under his coat which he designs
to fling into the "cuckoo's" at the very
first opportunity. Now the Democrats
are much more free spoken about the
president than they were a year ago,
and many of them are vindictive, but
Mr. Cleveland still has friends enough
to suppress Mr. Bailey if he gets ob-
streperous. Mr. Patterson of Memphis
is necessarily something of a leader be-
cause of his position as a southern Dem-

ocratic monometallist, but it looks at
present as if the issue between gold and
silver was to cut very little figure in
this congress. Mr. Leonidas Livingston
of Georgia makes no secret of the fact
that he wants to lead an anti-Cleveland
fight and incidentally support a very
vigorous foreign policy. And there are
several Democrats in a very bad humor
about the judicial defeat of the income
tax and anxious to make a fight thereon.

Hon. Nelson Dingley.
Looking from the galleries any time
the house is in session—for he is never
absent—one may see very near the mid-
dle of the Republican side a spare and
sallow man, with hair originally very
black and straight, but now well sprin-
kled with gray, bending over his desk
in a position that would bring him a
rap from the teacher's ferule in any
well regulated school, and almost in-
cessantly working at columns of figures
or writing on figures. Seeing him from
a distance for the first time one would
think him a native of some much warm-
er clime than Maine's, and it would
seem that he had hung over the lamp of
study till the juices of life were almost
exhausted, but once on his feet and speak-
ing he grows rapidly animated and
pours out history, statistics and logic in
a rapid torrent. This is Hon. Nelson
Dingley, lawyer, editor, ex-governor
and doctor by virtue of an LL. D. from
Dartmouth college. He is 64 years old,
has served seven terms in the house and
is entering on his eighth. In voice and
person he is confessedly lacking in some
elements of leadership, but in accuracy
and fullness of information he has no
superior in this congress and probably
no equal.

I recently had a long talk with Gov-
ernor Dingley on the subject of prohibi-
tion and Maine's experience therewith,
and though it is outside of current polit-
ics and the work of congress yet some-
things he said are of great interest. He
maintained that the law against selling
liquor is better enforced than that
against theft, and as well

PLEADING FOR PEACE.

Noted Preachers Deplore the War
Talk of the Past Few Days.

Wickedness of War Pointed
Out From Pulpits.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," Should
Be the Ruling Thought.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A number of pastors of New York city and Brooklyn delivered discourses yesterday upon the subject of a possible war with England. Rev. Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, preached a sermon on the wickedness of war.

It was deplorable, he said, that the day on which Christians were to celebrate the birth of Christ and proclaim from every pulpit the doctrines of peace, the nation should be eagerly waiting the ultimatum of statesmen and mutterings of war should fill the land.

In the course of his sermon, "Civilization's Debt to Christianity," Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters of the Bloomingdale Reformed church said: "War is cruel, hateful, wrong. War is hell. The political demagogues who at this Christmas are shouting for war will be branded by the second sober thought of the American people as the criminals of the 19th century. When these men had an opportunity to fight for their own land, when the Stars and Stripes were trailing in the dust, they sent substitutes."

"A war between England and America could never be terminated until one or the other went into bankruptcy or had no more men to fill the ranks. As the preacher of the Gospel of peace and universal brotherhood, I call for arbitration. 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' I pray that England and America may look across the centuries and hear the angels' proclamation, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.'"

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, in the Madison Square Presbyterian church, took for his text, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The sermon led up to the Venezuelan question, and he made a passionate plea for peace. He said in part:

"It almost seemed as though there were a providence in the way in which these Christmas days synchronize the year with events that are just now filling our hearts with disturbance and throwing an uncomfortable shadow across the track of the new future. Now, we do not care to beat about the bush in this matter, but prefer to go straight to the mark by saying that if Christendom wants to make the religion of Jesus, with its Bethlehem, its angelic choir and its anthem of 'Peace on Earth' a laughing stock to the ungodly and a contempt to the heathen, the best thing it can do will be to set the two foremost Christian nations of the earth to work blowing up one another's cities and blowing out one another's brains."

"Unless we utterly misconceive the sentiment of the Christianized masses, both here and on the other side of the water—I say unless we utterly misconceive that sentiment as it seems to be asserting itself in sober second thought—such an issue will be morally impossible. But the church must now move to the front."

"There will be no conflict that will go beyond the point of messages and pronouncements on either side, if the church of the Bethlehem Christ comes out and records its veto. Christianity both here and in England is too thoroughly an integral part of national life for armies and navies to clash in warfare. We are not here to discuss the international technicalities of the case."

"This is not the place to enter into a philosophical or historical exposition of the Monroe doctrine, only it is safe to say that this nation is not going to be drawn into an international conflict of arms—to the dishonor of Christianity, the discouragement of civilization, the destruction of life and treasure and the demoralization of our entire organic life—in behalf of a doctrine such that probably 90 per cent of a congregation, as well informed as this, would not be able to state intelligently, and the other 10 per cent, who can state it, disagreeing among themselves as to whether the doctrine is applicable to the present situation."

"We are not speaking disparagingly of loyalty to country or patriotic regard for our national rights. But patriotic passions are incensed, and can easily be fired to the point where righteousness is ignored and reason and balanced consideration tabooed, and that is the mischief of inflammatory sheets that make a paying newspaper business of fanning the flames of international animosity. I wish for two weeks that it could be a state prison offense to print newspaper headlines with anything larger than small capitals."

"If the nations would first take up the business that belongs to them, and if England and the United States would join hands in the rather more Gospel enterprise of rescuing pillaged and outraged Armenia from the dirty, bloody grip of the Turks, these two nations of brothers would soon find themselves in good Christian condition of spirit, probably to settle that little question of civil engineering down in Venezuela in a way that would save both parties not only their pride and their heads, but their Christian reputations."

"A Species of Hydrophobia." Of all the anti-war sermons preached in this city the fiercest was that preached in the Central Metropolitan church by Rev. S. P. Cadman. Dr. Cadman is an Americanized Englishman, and his language was directed with equal vehemence against who war advocates of both countries.

Beneath the thin veneer of religion, he said, there was much of barbarism in all of us, when the howlings of the war dogs could bring us so near the throats of our neighbors. If war was averted, he said, it would be only because of the intervention of the religions. Dr. Cadman then denounced the chaplain of the house of representatives because of the prayer which he recently offered.

Continuing, he said: "The English people and newspapers, I am sorry to see, are no better than those on this side. The whole thing is characterized by species of hydrophobia, it is jingoism gone mad. And for this jingoism, England, more than anybody else, is responsible. At the treaty of Berlin, England offered to take care of the Christians within the territories of the sultan. How has she done so, the slaughter of 1,000,000 Christians in the time that has elapsed sufficiently testifies. The pretensions were the bloodiest kind of a bloody farce. The slaughter now going on in Armenia is the aftermath of British jingoism."

"War to this nation will mean the destruction of our liberty. It will mean the

setting up of military ideas for the people. It will mean possibly the substitution of the empire for the blessings of republicanism. Just think of it, an empire. Here we now talk of making one man president for the third term. Twelve years with more power than is enjoyed by most European monarchs. It is preposterous. I protest against any one man having 12 years of such extraordinary power. Who is he that he is absolutely necessary to the safety of the republic?"

From the Hub.
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Nearly all churches in the city yesterday held special Christmas services. Several of the pastors found time to make comment in their sermons on the difficulty with Great Britain over the Venezuelan boundary. In many cases the government was criticised for its aggressive course, and all the ministers who touched on the subject protested against the United States taking up arms.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Brady, pastor of the People's Temple, said: "Any man who will jeopardize the interests of this great nation by bringing it to the verge of war, by defending any political or governmental measure, that would bring us to war with the greatest, most educated, most evangelizing sister or mother of ours on the other side of the sea—no matter who or what he is—is unwise, unpatriotic, criminal in his talk, and ought to be hushed. The evangelizing, elevation, education, glorification of this world lies in England and America."

Rev. I. J. Lansing, pastor of the Park Street church, censured the government for its action in regard to the difficulty, and said that it had acted unwisely and unjustly, as was evidenced by the testimony of experts on international law.

Rev. E. W. Hamilton, pastor of the Roxbury Universalist church, said: "The feelings and associations of Christmas, with its lessons of peace and good will, would go far to render impossible any war between two great representatives of the English-speaking race."

Rev. E. S. Wheeler said: "I believe that the very best thought of New England and of the whole country is for peace, and opposed to the application of the Monroe doctrine between us and England. I believe that it is a petty game of the politicians in Washington, and will come to naught."

Rev. Dr. G. C. Lorimer of Tremont Temple delivered a sermon on "The Christmas Message, or Peace and War." He strongly favored peace, but did not think in the president's message there was a threat of war. "I can, of course, be deceived," he said, "it can be wrong out of it, but I think Mr. Cleveland was exceedingly cautious and careful in his representation."

From other churches came similar sermons; all counseled peace and calm deliberation on the subject before war is declared.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Georgianna Curley, 23 years old, drowned herself at Boston while insane.

Fire in the Central hotel, Providence, did damage amounting to \$2500.

Floods in western rivers are causing loss of life and immense damage.

Two people were killed and seven injured in a railroad collision at Frankford, Pa.

Three Italian laborers were killed by an explosion of dynamite at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Rev. J. M. Farley was consecrated as auxiliary Roman Catholic bishop of New York.

Steamships and sailing vessels arriving in New York bring stories of terrible experiences in gales.

The law for the regulation of foreign insurance companies has been signed by the President of Peru.

At Kosse, Tex., fire destroyed seven brick business blocks, with stocks of 17 firms. Loss, \$75,000.

Part of the town of Santa Maria, United States of Colombia, was destroyed by a tidal wave and many lives lost.

Colonel Gallazco, who is charged with being the cause of the religious riots at Guiz, Peru, has been suspended.

Barney Brown, colored, was lynched by drowning by negroes, near Wrightsville, Ark. He had taken another man's life.

Schooner I. V. Dexter, which was overdue at Liverpool, N. S., with 20 passengers, has arrived. The vessel had been blown out to sea.

Shoe Workers' union, the International organization recently formed.

S. C. Tandy, who shot at three persons on the street at Concord, N. H., was pronounced insane.

Robert Earle, who was confined in Andover (N. H.) jail and escaped, was recaptured at Fort Fairfield, Me.

The plant of the Putnam (Conn.) Foundry and Machine corporation was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over \$200,000.

James J. Carney, aged 15 months, was scalded so badly by the upsetting of a kettle of water at Pawtucket, R. I., that he died.

Mrs. Ann Kennedy, aged 75, of Middleburg, Vt., died from a shock, incident to burns received while lighting a fire with kerosene.

Wilbur Gilson, aged 60, slipped through a railroad trestle bridge near Rutland, Vt., and was fatally hurt. His descent was 140 feet.

C. W. Anderson of Springfield, Mass., was found dead at Charleston. Death was due to heart disease. Anderson was a 3rd degree Mason.

Mayor Jowett of Haverhill, Mass., will permit athletic exhibitions in the future, provided there are no boxing matches made for decisions.

Alexis Pelkey is under arrest at Fall River, Mass., to await the outcome of wounds inflicted on his father with a knife during a family quarrel.

The body of Patrick Fallon, an aged man, was found in the Pawtucket river. Although the nose was fractured, Fallon's death was decided as accidental.

VIEWS OF A VETERAN.

How We Compare With England
From a War Standpoint.

Stronger In Land Forces but
Weaker on the Sea.

Representative Beach's Bill For a Conference
With Other American Republics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, writes from his home in Bridgeport, Conn., to The Journal of this city the following letter:

I have never from the first anticipated serious complications of war, although, of course, it is possible, for serious wars have arisen from far less provocation in times past. But our civilization precludes now any rash action. This country ought not to attempt to force a war, and such a course would be regarded on the other side as what they have always sneeringly referred to as Yankee bragadocho.

On the other hand, the Monroe doctrine has been an integral part of our political system ever since it was first formulated, and it must be defended at any cost. It will never do for us to back down on that point. The stand taken by President Cleveland should be, and will be, adhered to by the American people, and rather than abandon that position, it would be our duty to fight. When it comes to that, the motto of every patriot must be, in the language of Admiral Decatur: 'I trust our country will always be right, but right or wrong, our country.' I am convinced that the country best prepared for war is the best secured against it.



ADMIRAL GHERARDI.

The war of 1812, in my view, would have been avoided had we been adequately furnished with navy. It was this weakness that England counted upon. Today England is largely in a similar position. Her strong point is her navy and the means she possesses of building with great dispatch powerful battleships, and keeping them in service. We have no such facilities, for our ships are, as a rule, let out to contract, and our navy yards are not nearly as well fitted with mechanical methods as the English yards. The American public are much misled as to our naval conditions because they do not understand naval warfare. The actual work must be done with battleships, and of them we have but three, two of which are hardly finished. England possesses 18 or 20, so it can be seen at what disadvantage we are placed at the outset.

Then the torpedo service makes up the complement, all centering on the efficiency of the battleship. England, recognizing the proper methods, commenced with the ships, and today is completing the cruisers as auxiliaries. We, unfortunately, have built the cruisers and have but three ships for them to rely about. In serious conflict they will be placed at great disadvantage. In such an event we cannot regenerate, for battleships are the work of long time—a year or more—and during this interval we are at the mercy of the powerful battleships of the English navy. Of course, any comparison with England in this particular is out of the question. Much is said about the efficiency of our cruisers. Many of these are fine ships, but they can no more take the place of the battleship in action or in serious work with fortresses than could the pickets line of an army that of the regiment.

Coast Defenses Need Strengthening.

While we are deficient in this respect we invite constant disrespect from every foreign power which considers itself stronger in ships and material. We must provide ourselves as well as others are provided. We need then fear no panics such as we now are encountering, because there will be no cause for them. Our defenses also are wholly inadequate. Money spent in these directions is excellent investment. If the losses in the last few days in Wall street were to be applied to the defense of New York city, nothing would be needed there.

In the event of possible hostilities, it is natural to ask how a war of this kind would be conducted? We should remain on the sea for a long time, strictly on the defensive, because the English navy, taken as a whole, England has always claimed to be not only equal to any single adversary on the sea, but no two other nations combined equal her. This has always been her boast, and her practice proves her right to the assumption. You have no adequate idea of the magnitude and grandness of the English navy, unless you have had opportunities such as I have had to view it in detail.

But, in fact, as a nation, England is not a military power. I do not think she has ever had 50,000 men, strictly of English blood, on the field at any one time. She would doubtless succeed in throwing something of a force into Canada, and quite possibly the latter might raise 100,000 or so. On land we should easily be the victors. On the sea we would have very arduous work ahead, even to protect ourselves, much less take the offensive.

But the British empire is so widespread that many vulnerable points would be found, and the methods of the war of 1812 would be followed to a certain extent—a kind of desultory warfare, scattered over the world, with widespread disaster to the merchant marine of both contending nations. All I have said, however, is of what might occur in the improbable event of war.

George Myles, aged 38, was ground to pieces by a freight train at Chelsea, Mass.

The Consolidated railroad is to expend \$2,000,000 in improvements in Bridgeport, Conn.

Boston dance hall proprietors have been notified to either get licenses or close their places.

HER FIRST BALL GOWN.

Oliver Harper Sees Its Prototype In the Style of Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—One scarcely knows which to admire the most—the thick, warm woolen goods, the heavy, lustrous silks or the light and airy fabrics now piled up in such enticing billows upon the counter, intended to make women lovelier than ever. The first named materials are for comfort, the second for style, but the third are for pleasure. Well do I remember what joy and delight I once found in a fleecy white ball dress made all of illusion and trimmed with white camellias, with their waxy leaves. This gown was for my first ball, and in beholding it for the days while it was being evolved from a package of simple white stuff into its perfection I was filled with the



NEW CORSAGES.

most perfect delight of my life. Not even the tiny face of my firstborn seemed as precious. Was it because I was so young when I had the first ball dress, and was it not a child's delight? I do not know, but I have searched in vain long years since then for the same pervading joy over a new possession.

And when I wore it I was in a dream, a vague, cloudy realm of newness. The music thrummed. I could hear its pulsing sounds for days after, and I did not walk or step. I simply floated in an unknown sea, with new lights, new sounds and new music around me. Even the familiar people—my mother, everybody—appeared to me under a new and enchanted aspect. I could weep over the whole of it now just to remember the sensations that were born of that first ball dress. Do you know, it was made so nearly like the fashions of today that I can hardly realize that so many years have come and gone? And I half believe that I am dreaming now. There was a full skirt, gathered at the belt; a full waist, with a double frill of fine lace around the neck; old lace, ivory white. My sleeves were puffed, and I had a white "watered" ribbon sash. There was a white satin slip, and there were camellias on the shoulder and one in my hair, and this, I remember, was curled in two rows all around and hung in ringlets.

Today I saw the very prototype of that gown worn nearly 40 years ago. Just think of it! I wonder if ever old men remember their first pants—new for some grand occasion? If they do, the remembrance cannot be half as poetic and ethereal, and ball gowns are not worn there in Arcady, and none else will ever seem as fair.

Perhaps the very girls whose gowns I saw today will in future years look back to them with tender regret. Teas and receptions and dinners bring forth some lovely robes for maidens. One makes her debut today at a grand tea wearing a white tulle slip, with an overdress of white silk net. Around the bottom are three tiny lisse ruffles. The waist is full at the neck and gathered at the belt. In perpendicular lines are rows of fine valenciennes insertion, and the same are set on the elbow sleeves. There is a Marie Antoinette fichu of net, with a graduated ruffle of crepe lisse, bordered with inch wide valenciennes. The stock is of lisse, and a blush rose on the shoulder adds one lovely lingering touch of beauty and girlish grace.

For the proud mother, scarcely older looking than the daughter, there was a superb gown of satin duchess brocade in a very large pattern of laurel leaves. The coloring was shaded green over mahogany brown. There were a fancy wrought filigree belt and a small yoke collar of dark green velvet studded with gilt nailheads and edged with gold passementerie. A piece of honiton point was draped around the upper part of the collar.

For a young lady who was to assist in receiving the guests there was a dainty printed india silk in a delicate mauve and white. The style of making was as simple as it well could be. There were shoulder knots of lace and a lace ruching around the low bodice. Here, too, a pale rose rested on the left shoulder.

There are some really elegant novelties in bodices and basques. One shown today was a rich brocade basque in several shades of gray satin. The skirts to it were long and pointed in front, the



EVENING AND RECEPTION GOWNS.

sleeves slashed at the wrists and finished with lace cuffs. There was a moss green velvet vest laced up with cord. Six oxidized buttons were sewed on the bodice front. The wide revers were of the velvet, and the stock of lace with a Louis XVI fall. This is a very stylish garment to wear with any skirt at home. Another waist was short and entirely of black velvet and gold passementerie. The wide yoke was studded thickly with jet nailheads. The sleeves matched the skirt. Few waists are made of entirely different material from the skirts now.

OLIVER HARPER.

A DARING JOURNEY.

THE TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE BY
BALLOON.

Preparations For the Perilous Sweep Over
the Arctic Regions—Some of the Difficulties to Be Overcome—Letter From
Stockholm About the Enterprise.

[Special Correspondence.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—A great deal of popular interest is being manifested here in the preparations which Engineer Andree is making for his proposed balloon trip to the north pole. He intends to start next summer with but two companions on what will probably be the most daring journey ever undertaken by an arctic explorer. I have seen the announcement in English papers that he is to start this winter, but this is a mistake.

The fame of Engineer Andree is already worldwide. He has made several balloon voyages in the interest of science, his most recent exploit being a trip over the famous maelstrom, during which he photographed the whirlpool and exploded the theory that it was dangerous to ships. He not only intends to locate the pole, but to photograph the country around it. King Oscar and the Royal Swedish Academy of Science are patrons of the enterprise, and a fund of over \$30,000 has been contributed to cover expenses.

Dr. Nils Ekholm, one of the most noted meteorologists in Europe, who was a member of the Swedish north pole expedition in 1883, is to be the second member of the party. The third is a young man who, although recognized in Swedish scientific circles, has yet to win his spurs abroad. This is Nils Strindberg. He is only 23 years old, but is an electrical expert and has written a book on the subject of his researches which has been well received.

On young Strindberg will fall the task of managing the airship in its perilous sweep over the arctic regions. I saw him at his home here the other day and asked him to tell me something about his plans and preparations.

"Yes; it is decided that I am to accompany Engineer Andree," he said. "We are to start early in the summer, just when I do not know. At present we are devoting most of our time to the building of the balloon. We are just now experimenting with different materials of which the bag is to be con-



NILS STRINDBERG.

structed. Something that is strong, light and gastight must be found. No ordinary balloon silk will do, for our ship must be kept in the air for about two months with one inflation. We are testing samples which have been sent us from France and Germany, and when the best material is decided upon, the work on the balloon will be begun at once. Early in the spring, or as soon as the balloon is completed, I am going to France to spend a month or two in practicing aerostatics. I shall have an expert to instruct me and expect to make many ascensions. By the end of May I expect to bring the balloon to Stockholm, and from here we start for Spitzbergen. There we will wait until we get a favorable south wind, and then—off for the pole.

"Our balloon is to be entirely novel in its construction. Instead of a basket, it will be fitted with a small house, built of as light material as possible and just large enough for us to exist in. The house, or cabin, as it would be called on a ship, is to be divided into four rooms. In the two upper rooms will be the photographic and scientific instruments. We expect to direct the movement of our balloon by means of a sail, which is to be regulated by a system of drag ropes invented by Engineer Andree. These drag ropes, of which there will be several, are to be attached to baskets made of cocoanut fiber. The dragging of these baskets will not only set the sail at the desired angle, but will keep the balloon at a distance of about 850 feet from the earth's surface—as high as we can go and get good photographs. Thus we will skim over the icefields at a good rate of speed without encountering any of the obstacles which have hitherto made arctic exploration so laborious and discouraging.

"The management of the drag ropes and the sail will be my share of the work, while M. Andree and Dr. Ekholm attend to the cameras and the scientific observations. When we finally reach the earth's axis, we intend to hover around the vicinity for a week or more, if practicable, and take photographs of as much polar territory as possible. From these pictures a map of this mysterious region can be made.

"I am now trying to hit upon some plan of heating food by chemically produced electricity. If I am not successful, we shall have to get along with cold meals. We are studying the Eskimo and Russian languages in view of the possibility of our landing among people who speak either tongue."

M. S. ELMORE.

That celebrated bird, the lark, is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until long after the chaffinches, linnets and a number of hedgerow birds have been up and about.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 29.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How next year may be made better than this has been.—Phil. iii, 7-14.

The close of a year is a good time for looking both backward and forward. It is practically universally considered so, for at the close of each year the majority of people take a glance at the year just gone and a look into the year to come, with the intention if possible to make the new an improvement upon the old. Such a time is very appropriate for such a retrospective, and though in some cases great good may not be accomplished by it, yet it is not to be despised, for in many instances much lasting benefit is the result.

There is always room for improvement. Each new year could easily be an improvement upon the past if we went about it in the right way. No Christian can reach a point where he cannot improve. Paul was never satisfied with his attainments, but anxiously desired to improve, and if we follow his example we may make the new year better than the past year.

In his endeavors to improve, Paul placed a high ideal of attainment before him. He aimed to be found in Christ, not having his own righteousness, but Christ's, and that he might know Christ, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings. He placed "the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" as the mark before him. His ideal was to be nearer to Christ and more like Christ. This should be the aim of every Christian, and there is room for advancement toward it.

Paul, in endeavoring to improve, realized his lack of perfection. "Not as if I had attained," he says, "but I follow after if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus." To improve we must first realize our need of improvement. We must disabuse ourselves of the false idea that we have about reached perfection and that there is nothing beyond for us in Christian character, in Christian experience. This should not be a difficult matter. If Paul was not satisfied, it is presumptuous for us to be. Let us study our weaknesses. Let us learn our defects and faults, and we will see in what and how we may improve.

Paul, in endeavoring to improve, put forth earnest effort. "I press toward the mark," he says, using the figure of the runner putting forth every effort to reach the goal before him. Improvement can only come through earnest, constant, consecrated effort. Let us press forward that we may come nearer to Christ and be more like Him.

Bible Readings.—Prov. ix, 20-27; Luke ix, 62; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. ix, 24-27; x, 31; II Cor. vi, 14-18; Phil. iv, 8, 9; Col. iii, 16, 17; II Tim. iii, 14-17; iv, 7, 8; Heb. xii, 1, 2, 12-15; I John ii, 15; v, 3-5; Jas. i, 22-27; II Pet. i, 5-8; ii, 21; Rev. ii, 7, 10.

Recent Religious Statistics.

Religious statistics just announced show an interesting comparison of the relative strength of the different denominations in this country. About one-third of the whole population are communicants of some church. Of these nearly one-third are Catholics, about two-fifths either Baptists or Methodists, about one-eighth Presbyterians or Lutherans and about 1 in 40 Episcopalians. The Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians are strongest in the country districts, the Catholics and Episcopalians in the cities.—Philadelphia Press.

The Consecration Meeting.

The freshest and most sacred of all a society's services should be the monthly consecration meeting. It is an ominous sign when this gets into any sort of a "rut," for at the consecration meeting the personal relation between each member and the Master is revealed.—Golden Rule.

Read His Book.

An author does not care for your compliments if you have not read his book. And yet some people imagine that if they will say nice things about the Bible the Lord will excuse them from reading it.—Bible Reader.

Like Godliness.

Some things look like godliness, but upon examination have only its form. They are without its life and power. "Be ye filled with the Spirit."—Philadelphia Methodist.

Endeavor Pickings.

Is yours a wheelbarrow committee, waiting to be pushed?

The Christian Endeavor bird? The humming bird. It makes things hum!

If you have in your society a good information committee, you are not one society, but two.

If you do your Christian Endeavor work to be seen of men, the eye of heaven will be closed upon it.

The Floating society is getting a foothold in Great Britain, one having been formed in Liverpool, and the movement is extending among the seaports of Wales.

Dr. Bevan's church of Melbourne has been compelled, on account of its size, to divide its Christian Endeavor society. This is the first case of the kind in the island continent.

My Island Home.

I cannot tell how far my boat
May sail on life's rough seas
Before it shall so gently float
In the soft island breeze
Before its keel grates on the sand
Where beckons many an angel hand.

I know not through what storms and calms
My shattered bark may sail
Before I sight the feathered palms
Where never ocean gale
Breaks on the shore with sob and moan
Of the beloved island home.

Speed on, speed on, oh, ship at sea,
Over the cresting waves
And bring that peaceful lark to me
Where balmy sea wind laves
The fevered brow with its soft kiss,
Filling the earth worn soul with bliss.
—New York Voice.

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Quincy Debating Club.

The following letter is the last of the series—a series which has well carried out its purpose as it has shown how cordially men of experience, men who have made a success in life, endorse the debating club, and how the writers one and all urge the young men of Quincy to join at once.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

I have been much interested in several valuable and timely communications which have recently appeared in your columns in support of the Quincy Debating club. The prevailing impression that debate upon any question means long arguments for and against, in which everyone is more or less bored and nothing is decided, will not apply to this case. The voluntary composition of the association and the great variety of subjects which it may properly consider, making it possible to interest members of every temperament.

The ability to deliver an address acceptably is an admirable qualification, and is well and quickly acquired in debate, but the real benefit is to be found in the general experience of those who participate. As one of your contributors so well has it: "It is a place where one learns to give and take." To give hard blows in debate is comparatively easy, but to take hard blows philosophically is not quite so natural and agreeable to the average individual, and consequently must be acquired. In the course of every man's life, whatever his calling, the ability to calmly meet opposition is of great value, indeed I believe that no element in the training of the average citizen needs to be more earnestly cultivated than the disposition to manfully meet opposition, cheerfully accept and acknowledge defeat and modestly carry the honors of victory.

It is not given to every man to be a convincing orator and ready debater and is by no means necessary, but the fair discussion of interesting questions, will surely develop whatever of talent any assembly may possess, and while the decisions arrived at, may, in themselves be inconsequential, the very process by which conclusions are reached, will not fail to impress upon those who participate, the great importance of being well grounded in all the facts pertaining to any project in which they may be engaged.

Does any young man desire to extend his knowledge of parliamentary rules, to accustom himself to publicly address his fellow citizens, to broaden his conception of other men, and to learn the art of appropriating to his own use whatever of good he may observe in his contact with other men. Such a one may very profitably begin in the debating club. It is a powerful educator in the great principles of the equality of men and begets that spirit of tolerance

and forbearance which are the characteristics of good citizenship. No young man can afford to let this opportunity pass.

S. O. MOXON.

Atlantic, Dec. 19, 1895.

Are you going to buy a piano stool, cover or music cabinet? Do you want to save 50 cents to \$2 on your purchase? If so, just step into Holden's jewelry store and get one of those free coupon books. Each book contains 10 coupons. These books are issued by Frank A. Locke the tuner. You can make a bona fide saving by using these books. At Wollaston you can get these books at Ross' periodical store.

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Foresters Elect.

The following officers were elected by St. Francis Court, No. 25, M. C. O. F., last week:

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V. C. R.,—J. D. Heaney.
R. S.,—M. J. Daley.
F. S.,—M. Lyons.
T.,—J. Vogel.
S. C.,—John F. Burke.
J. C.,—John Heatherston.
I. S.,—John J. Kane.
O. S.,—Edward Fahy.
Delegates,—John Vogel, M. J. Daley, John F. Cole.
Court Physician,—Joseph M. Sheahan, M. D.
Trustees,—J. M. Sheahan, M. D., Thomas F. Ferguson, A. S. Vogel.

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NEW YEAR PORTENTS

ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS REGARDING THE WEATHER.

The Twelve Days Succeeding Christmas Supposed to Be Indices for the Ensuing Year—Curious Customs and Beliefs of Many Lands.

The 12 days from Dec. 26 to Jan. 6 have long been recognized as indices of the weather during the following year. The ancient texts referred to distinctly assert this, a Sanscrit proverb running thus, "The 12 nights are an image of the year." Another text from the same sources evidently refers to the same period, "The Rihibus (storm demons) sleep for 12 nights and days in the house of the sun god Savitar."

In northern Germany it is said that as the weather is during each of the 12 days, so it will be during the corresponding months of the year to come. A like belief exists to this day in Lancashire and Northamptonshire, England, and a very old writer (1590) records the current notion in his day that the 12 days served as an index of the coming year's weather. It was said in one English port that if the wind blew hard on the fifth night (Dec. 30), ships at sea would be in great peril the coming year.

The inhabitants of the Vosges mountains restrict this prophesying period to that of our holidays, from Christmas to New Year's, and are willing only to say that these six days indicate the character of the weather for the succeeding six months.

In one part of our own country it is said that "the first three days of January rule the coming three months," while in another place the 12 days are said to be the "keys of the year."

Of New Year's day itself we have the authority of a very old weather prophet—the author of the "Shepherd's Calendar"—for the generally ominous portents to be drawn from the weather on that day, "If New Year's day in the morning open with dusky red clouds, it denotes strife and debates among the great ones and many robberies that year." More recently it is said of this day, "If the morning of New Year's day is red, it portends foul weather and great need." While of the second day of the year it is said, "As the weather is this day, so it will be in September."

In the "Book of Presidents" (precedents), 1614, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are set down as unlucky days. Another chronicle says: "January.—Of this first month, the opening day, and seventh, like a sword will slay."

The first day of the year is often regarded as the proper time to make certain divinations with reference to many

events affecting the future. In Northamptonshire the master of the family then tempts fate by opening the Bible with his eyes shut and obtaining from the passage first touched with his finger some indication of the events of the coming year.

Among the Wends young maidens hasten the advent of the chosen husband by going to the henhouse on New Year's eve, striking the perch right among the hens, while repeating to themselves the following doggerel:

If cackles the hen,
You will have a man;
If cackles the hen,
Who knows what?

Certain observances are supposed to obtain luck for the year following. In one part of modern Greece all in the house go out early New Year's morning, then return to the dwelling bearing each a branch on which the leaves are well dried. These are cast on the open fire, each wishing at the same time good luck to the family. The drier the leaves, the greater the flame and the better the augury.

In the north of England new clothes are put on for luck the first day of the year.

An odd ceremony is recorded of one locality in England. Bands of straw were put under the feet on New Year's day while at table. When the meal was finished, one person got under the table and another one sat on his back and drew out the bands of straw. These were taken to the orchard and bound round trees, which were thereby insured to bear a full crop of fruit the next year.

In parts of France it is regarded as unlucky to lend anything on New Year's day.

The fire must be watched with great care on the first day of the year. In Lancashire, England, it is said that if it do not burn through the night of New Year's eve, bad luck will visit the household that year; nor must any one be given a live coal, or even a lighted candle at this time, for the bad luck will then visit the recipient of the gift.

At Auspach the shadow thrown on the wall by the candles on the Christmas tree, on New Year's evening will, if any one is to die soon, represent his shadow headless.

In Roumania the New Year begins with a ceremony of blessing the waters, the priest performing a mass and sprinkling the streams with holy water while blessing them.—St. Louis Republic.

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WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

The Custom Once Common in New England Has Nearly Passed Away.

An old fashioned "watch night" in New England or the middle states was until recently one of the institutions of this country. The keen, frosty air of the early evening bore upon its crystalline and twinkling depths the sound of numerous strings of sleighbells converging at the church. The well loaded cutters and the crowded sleighs hissed through the creaking snow, that stamped off with loud emphasis at the porch door, announced the arrival of each load. The interior of the church, heated to almost a point of discomfort by big stoves, still retains the decorations put up when the Christmas tree did service before its removal. The usual chatter and gossip soon subside. A solemn hush falls over the assembly, and when the first hymn is given out it is sung with more hearty uplift of tone than usual. The prayer is more fervent than usual, and the anthem that follows it is more like a dirge. The young elder, who is present, preaches an address, the tones of which fall on all hearts with a sadness that begets repentance. No such theme as this finds expression at any other portion of the year, "We all do fade as a leaf," and then he closes with Longfellow's mournful words:

Howl, howl, and from the forest
Strip the red leaves away.
Would the sins that thou abhorrest,
O soul, could thus decay
And be swept away!
Ereleison! Christie eleison!

More singing, more prayers, all instinct with earnestness, and then a shrill voiced girl recites Prentice's "Dying Year,"

"Tis midnight's holy hour, etc.

Another Tennyson's "Old Year," then comes a breathless waiting, and the bell strikes, when a joyous "Amen!" is followed by a burst of song that every one joins in.—Chicago Tribune.

New Year Fairies in Wales.

Among the Welsh people fairies are known by the name of "y tylwyth teg," which means the fair folk or family, and are believed to have remarkable privileges on New Year's eve, at which time they are said to be rampant and to possess unusual power. They are thought to have a great fondness for children, and woe betide the fond mother who has in any way offended the tylwyth teg during the now dying year. Let such a mother watch carefully and unceasingly at the cradle where her darling lies sleeping on New Year's eve, for if she fails to do so the malicious fairies will come in her absence and steal away the child and substitute for it a "plenty menid," or changeling, who, though it may at first be the exact counterpart of the stolen little one, will soon alter into a frightful looking, shrunken, puling brat, not unfrequently becoming idiotic.

Debts Settled on New Year's

On New Year's eve in Japan handfuls of beans are thrown about the rooms and over the threshold to exorcise evil spirits who may be about.

Before the new year the merchants endeavor to get in all the money that is owed to them and to pay or settle their own debts. As a consequence many things can be bought very cheaply at the end of the year, for ready money is the great desideratum. Men carrying trays of something looking like white worms go through the streets crying, "Soba, soba!" the Japanese form of macaroni, which, eaten with soy sauce, is a favorite delicacy with the coolies and jinriksha men. For their little customers these men make all sorts of figures of devils, gods and animals from this paste.—Exchange.

French Canadian Jour de L'an.

A child prostrate before its father asking for his blessing on a New Year's morning. This is a typical custom among the French Canadians of the province of Quebec, and undoubtedly retained by French Canadians now resident in New England and other parts of this republic. The head of the family rises early New Year's morning, renews the fire on the hearth and in the stoves, and, seating himself in an armchair within the shadows of the Yule log, watches the embers and awaits the first of his offspring to ask for the paternal blessing on the glorious "jour de l'an."—Boston Globe.

Read the Bible New Year's Morning.

In many a Welsh household the first thing that is done by each member of the family on rising on New Year's morning is to consult the family Bible with a view to learning from it what the coming year has in store for the person seeking the information. This is done by reading the first verse upon which the eye falls, and the verse in question is interpreted to foretell in some way the good or ill fortune, the happiness or unhappiness, during the just begun new year of the person making the trial.—Exchange.

New Year Bells.

Of all sounds, of all bells most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelve-month. I begin to know the worth of that regretted time, as when a person dies.—Charles Lamb.

So Many Gifts.

Three hundred and sixty-five spick, span, new, beautiful presents for me and for you! Fill them with kindness and sunshine, my honey, and you'll find these gifts better than playthings or money.—Youth's Companion.